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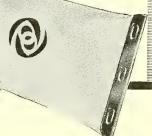
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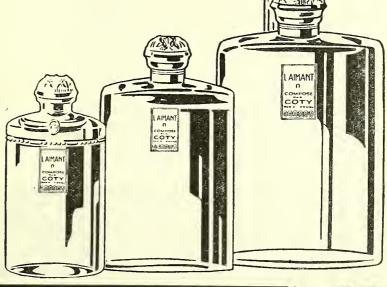
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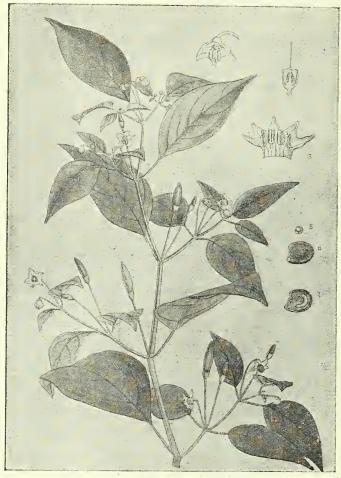
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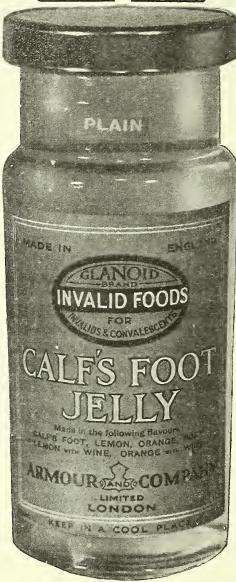
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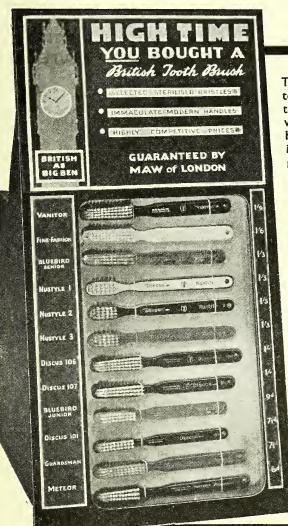
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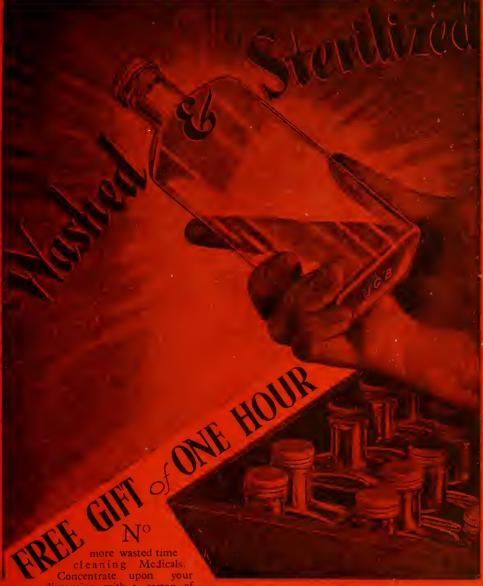
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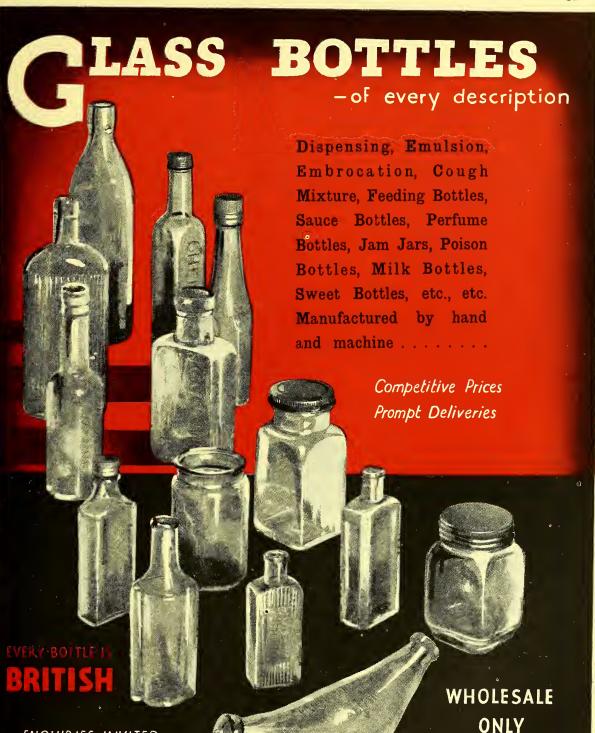
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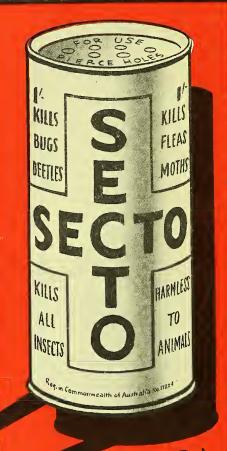
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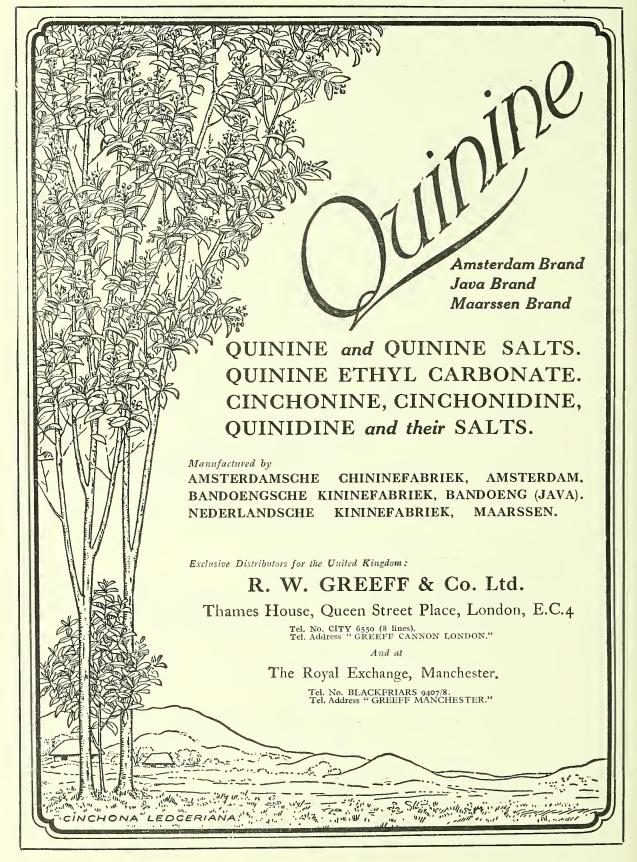
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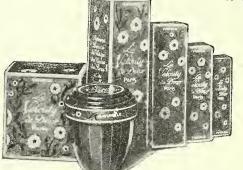
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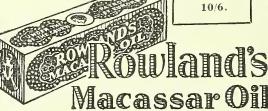
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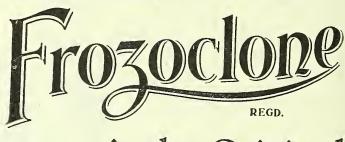
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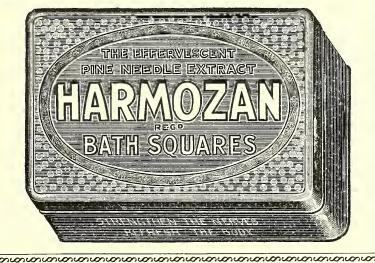


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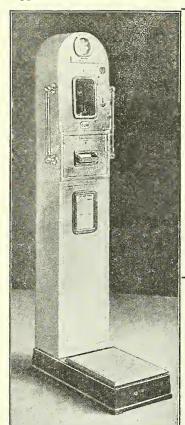
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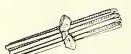
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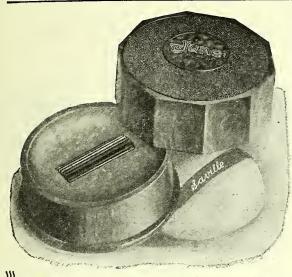


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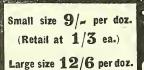
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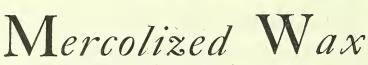
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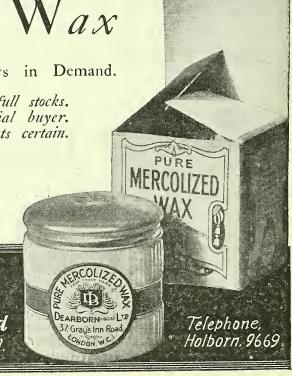
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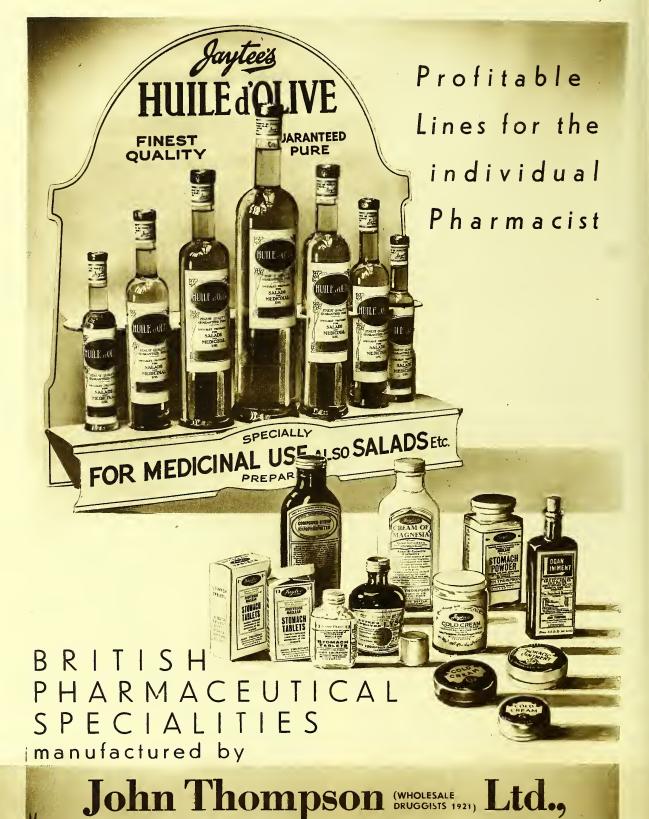
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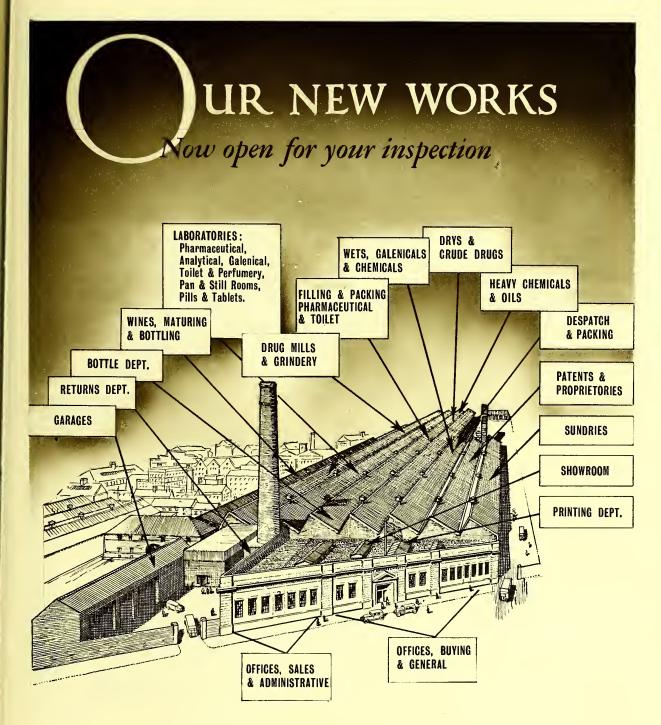


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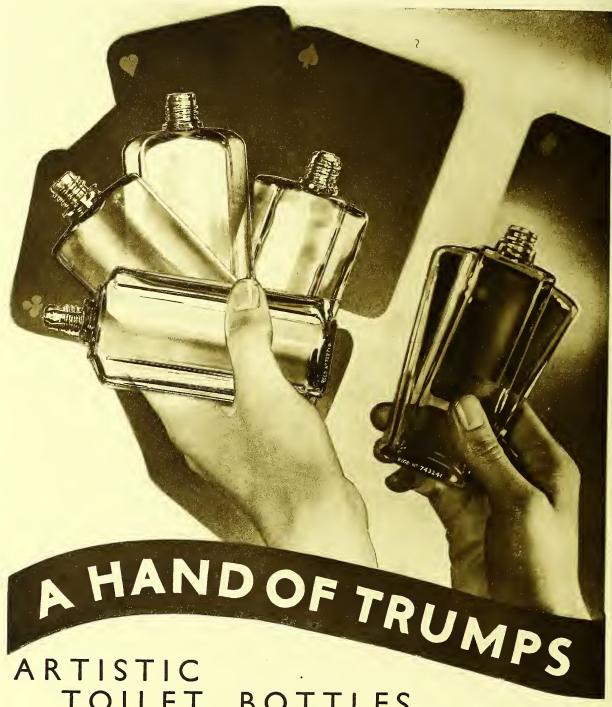
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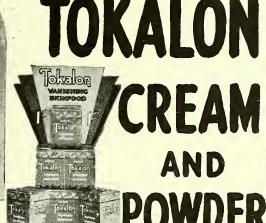
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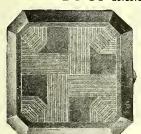
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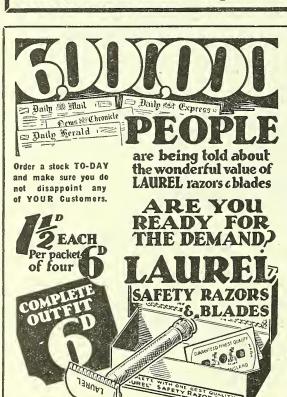


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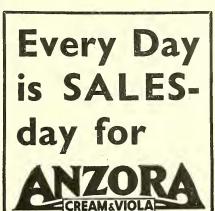


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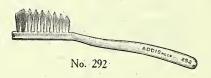
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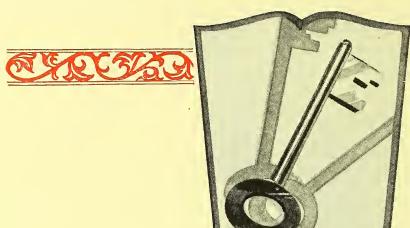
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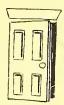


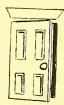




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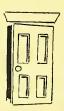
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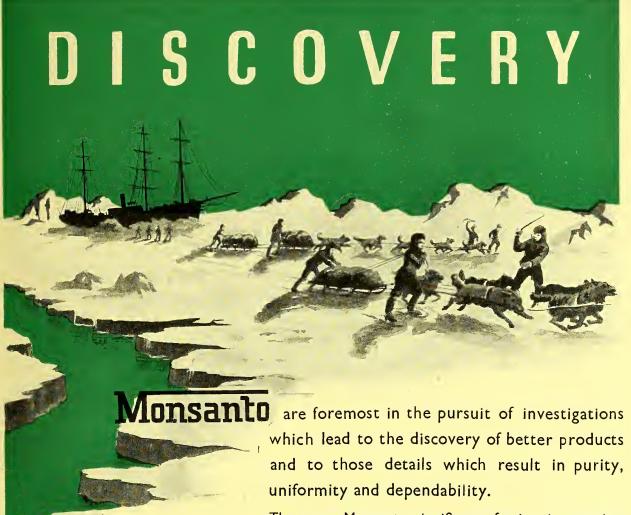
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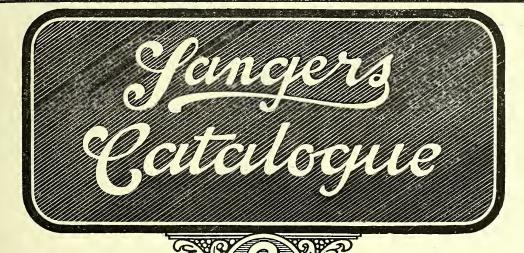


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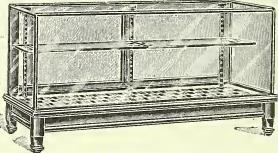
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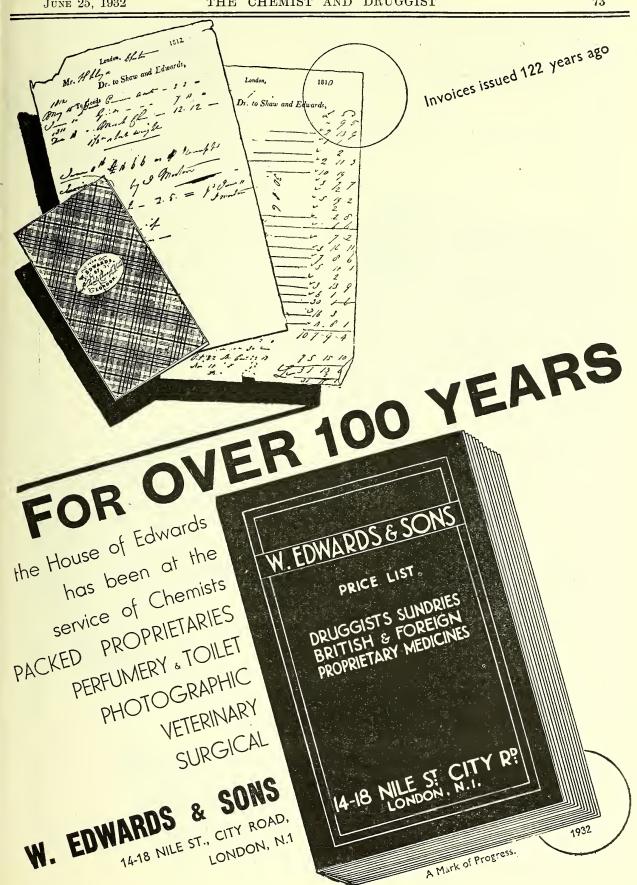
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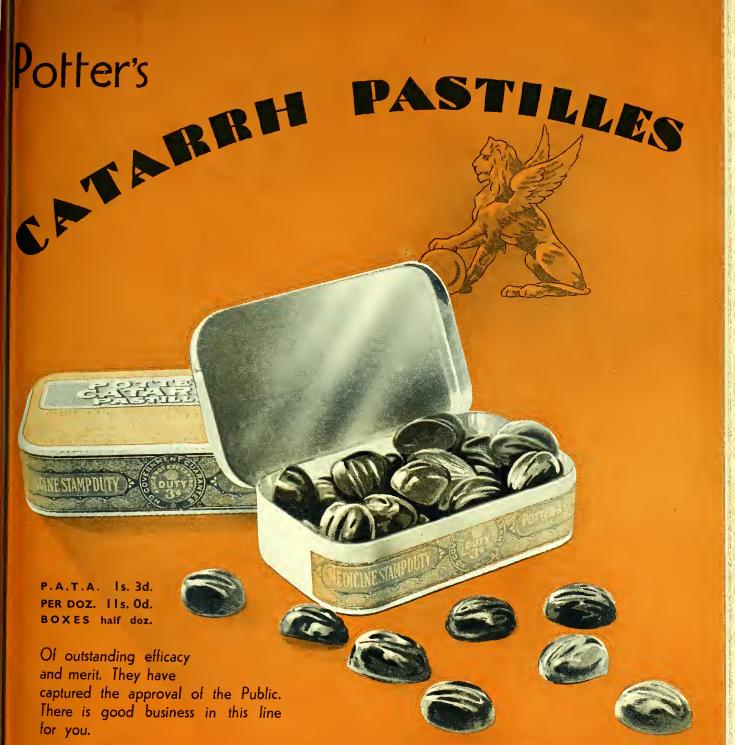
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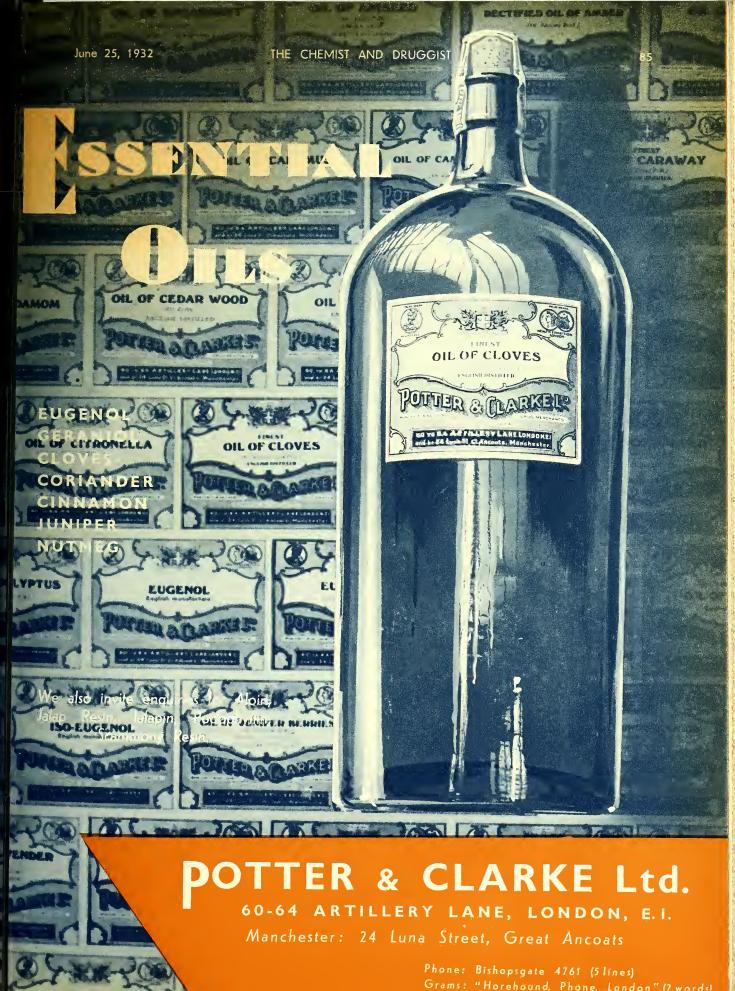
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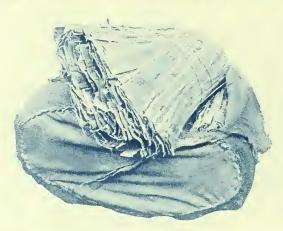
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On an Application for an Interlocutory Injunction which came before Mr. Justice Clauson on the 27th day of May, 1932, the Plaintiffs by their Counsel withdrawing any charge of dishonesty against the Defendants, the Defendants gave an undertaking in the following terms:

- (1) Forthwith to cease to display or issue the leaflets to the public or the Defendants' wholesalers or retailers, or any showcard, poster, advertisement, or literature reproducing the same.
- (2) To abstain in future in any trade literature displayed or issued by the Defendants to the public or to the Defendants' wholesalers, retailers, or servants from using the name "Yeast-Vite" except in connection with the sale of the Plaintiffs' goods, provided that if the Plaintiffs advertise the fact of this settlement having been arrived at, the Defendants shall not be precluded under the foregoing terms of the judgment from replying to such advertisement and in so doing using any of the said names.
- (3) Upon oath of their proper officer to deliver up to the Plaintiffs or destroy all leaflets, posters or other trade literature, use of which would be a breach of the aforesaid undertakings or either of them.
- (4) To send to their wholesalers or retailers a circular letter containing the terms of a draft initialled by Counsel.

It was further ordered that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of £25, as agreed damages, together with their costs of the Action to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will immediately be taken against any person using the name referred to in the manner complained of in the above-mentioned proceedings.





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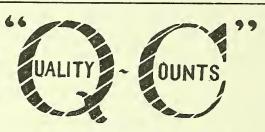
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"The Public Prescription Service Copies of Famous Remedies Walfox Brand"

On an application for an Interlocutory Injunction which came before Mr. Justice Maugham on the 24th day of May, 1932, the Plaintiffs by their Counsel withdrawing any charge of dishonesty against the Defendants, the Defendants gave an undertaking in the following terms:—

- (1) Forthwith to cease to display or issue the leaflets to the public or the Defendants' wholesalers or retailers or any showcard, poster, advertisement or literature reproducing the same.
- (2) To abstain in future in any trade literature displayed or issued by the Defendants to the public or to the Defendants' wholesalers, retailers or servants from using the names "Beecham's Pills" or "Beecham's" except in connection with the sale of the Plaintiffs' goods, provided that if the Plaintiffs advertise the fact of this settlement having been arrived at, the Defendants shall not be precluded under the foregoing terms of the judgment from replying to such advertisement and in so doing using any of the said names.
- (3) Upon oath of their proper officer to deliver up to the Plaintiffs or destroy all leaflets, posters or other trade literature use of which would be a breach of the aforesaid undertakings of either of them.
- (4) To send to their wholesalers or retailers a circular letter containing the terms of a draft initialled by Counsel.

It was further ordered that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiffs their costs of the Action to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Proceedings were also taken by **Beecham's Pills Ltd.** in regard to the use by **Melias Limited** of the leaflets above referred to, and upon a Motion for an Interlocutory Injunction which came before Mr. Justice Maugham on the 24th day of May, 1932, the Defendants submitted to a perpetual Injunction in the following terms:—

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- (a) From infringing the Plaintiffs' registered Trade Marks "Beecham's Pills," No. 52721, in Class 3, dated 6th April, 1886, and "Beecham's," No. 508487, in Class 3, dated 5th December, 1929.
- (b) From passing off or issuing or printing the printed matter calculated to cause the passing off of the Defendants' goods as and for the goods of the Plaintiffs.
- (c) From displaying, issuing or using the leaflet or any showcard, advertisement or literature reproducing the same.

It was further ordered that the Defendants should forthwith upon oath of their proper officer deliver up to the Plaintiffs or destroy all advertisements, leaflets and other printed matter, the use of which would be a breach of the said injunction. And it was further ordered that the Defendants should pay the Plaintiffs their costs of the Action down to and including the judgment, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

NOTICE is hereby given that proceedings will immediately be taken against any person using the Trade Marks referred to in the manner complained of in the above-mentioned proceedings.

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On an application for an Interlocutory Injunction which came before Mr. Justice Maugham on the 24th day of May, 1932, the Plaintiffs by their Counsel withdrawing any charge of dishonesty against the Defendants, the Defendants gave an undertaking in the following terms:

- (1) Forthwith to cease to display or issue the leaflets to the public or the Defendants' wholesalers or retailers or any showcard, poster, advertisement or literature reproducing the
- (2) To abstain in future in any trade literature displayed or issued by the Defendants to the public or to the Defendants' wholesalers, retailers, or servants from using the names "Cassell's Tablets," "Veno's Lightning Cough Cure" or "Germolene" except in connection with the sale of the Plaintiffs' goods provided that if the Plaintiffs advertise the fact of this settlement having been arrived at, the Defendants shall not be precluded under the foregoing terms of the judgment from replying to such advertisement and in so doing using any of the said names.
- (3) Upon oath of their proper officer to deliver up to the Plaintiffs or destroy all leaflets, posters or other trade literature use of which would be a breach of the aforesaid undertakings or either of them.
- (4) To send to their wholesalers or retailers a circular letter containing the terms of a draft initialled by Counsel.

It was further ordered that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of £50 as agreed damages, together with their costs of the Action to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Proceedings were also taken by Veno Drug Company (1925) Limited in regard to the use by Melias Limited of the leaflets above referred to and upon a motion for an Interlocutory Injunction which came before Mr. Justice Maugham on the 24th day of May, 1932, the Defendants submitted to a perpetual Injunction in the following terms:

That the Defendants, their servants and agents be restrained

- From infringing the Plaintiffs' registered Trade Marks "Germolene," No. 348726, dated 14th January, 1931; "Cassell's Tablets," No. 514210, dated 2nd July, 1930; and "Veno's," No. 510641, dated 25th February, 1930, all registered in Class 3.
- (b) From passing off or issuing or printing the printed matter calculated to cause the passing off of the Defendants' goods as and for the goods of the Plaintiffs.
- (c) From displaying, issuing or using the leaflet or any showcard, advertisement or literature reproducing the same.

It was further ordered that the Defendants should forthwith upon oath of their proper officer deliver up to the Plaintiffs or destroy all advertisements, leaflets and other printed matter, the use of which would be a breach of the said injunction. And it was further ordered that the Defendants should pay the Plaintiffs their costs of the Action down to and including the judgment, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

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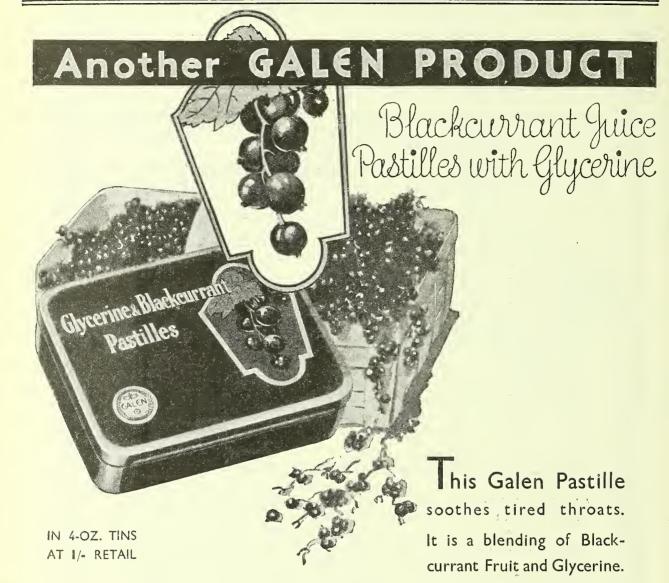
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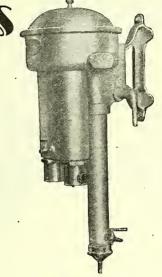
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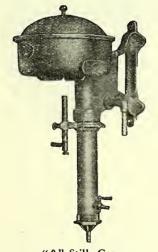
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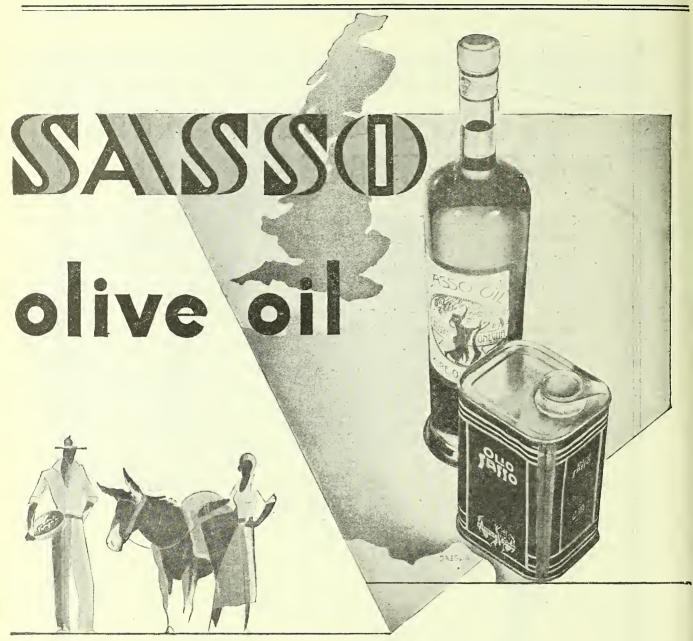
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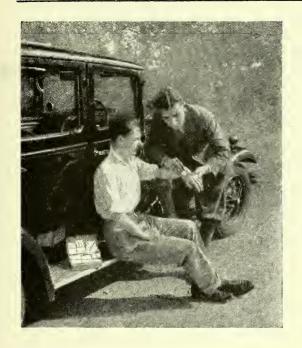
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The Surgical and Allied Trades Association

The fourth annual general meeting of the Surgical and Allied Trades Association was held recently at 80 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3. The chairman (Mr. Mark C. Rimmer), in his report, reviewed the position of the trade and commented upon the difficulties of carrying on business with continual changes in import duties which were taking place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. Mark C. Rimmer; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Vivian L. Hatrick; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Berens; Hon. Auditor, Mr. J. Mortimer; Executive Council, Messrs. Chas. Boulter, H. W. Bush and A. Searle.

Inquests

At Bristol, on June 20, on the body of John Stanley Roberts, it was stated by a medical witness that when Roberts was admitted to hospital in 1929 he was taking 18 gr. of morphine a day. The quantity was gradually reduced. Roberts died from heart disease due to taking morphine. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned at a recent inquest at Leek, on the body of Arthur Mycock, farmer, Bradnop. A post-mortem examination revealed that the deceased had taken a large dose of strychnine, 6.88 gr. being found in the organs. The coroner said it was curious one could not trace in Leek any purchase of the poison, but perhaps chemists were sometimes slack in registering in their book and the fact that it was not registering in their book, and the fact that it was not registered was not conclusive evidence he did not buy it. He might possibly have got it from another farmer.

Birmingham Garden Party

The garden party in aid of the Society's Benevolent Fund, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson at their residence on June 15, was a great success; the weather was fine and the attendance numbered 100. Games and



A HAPPY THOUGHT

competitions, for which a charge was made, went on from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and several friends sent donations. As Mrs. Atkinson provided tea and defrayed other expenses, the whole of the proceeds (£27) will be given to the Fund.

Sheffield

During the last month there has been a large increase in Public Assistance dispensing.

To facilitate the delivery of letters the postal area has been divided into sections, each of which has been given a number to be placed after the name of the city.

Miscellaneous

THEFT.—While Mr. J. S. Norrie, chemist and druggist, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, was obtaining from a storeroom an article asked for by a customer recently, the contents of the till and a cash box were stolen.

IN THE COURTS .- In Shoreditch County Court, London, on June 14, James Shears, Radnor Street, E.C., a machine worker, made a claim at the rate of 22s. 6d. a week, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, against J. Maud & Co., Ltd., tablet manufacturers, New North Road, N.; he was awarded compensation at the rate of 15s. 6d. a week. The respondents offered to take the applicant back as a packer.

IRREGULAR RECORDS.—At Crediton, on June 15, Mr. Herbert Charles Porter, veterinary surgeon, was summoned for having failed to comply with the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928, in respect of a purchase of 12 gr. of cocaine obtained from Jackson & Son, chemists, High Street, on March 17, and in regard to "dangerous" drugs obtained on five other occasions.
The defendant, who pleaded "Guilty," stated in the witness-box that he had been practising in England only about three years, having previously been in Canada, where the law was quite different. He did not know there was any need to keep a record of how he used or disposed of such drugs. The presiding justice said the Bench considered it a very serious case, but had no desire to impose a heavy penalty. A fine of 5s. on each of the six charges was imposed.

Irish Notes

Brevities

Kilkenny Corporation has expressed its sympathy with Mr. Michael Mahony, Ph.C., on the death of his father.

When H.M.S. "York" arrived at Newcastle, co. Down, on June 14, Mr. Robert Hastings, J.P., Ph.C. (chairman of the Urban Council) welcomed the officers

At Strabane Quarter Sessions, on June 16, the executors of the late Mr. James Hill, Ph.C., sued Dr. Charles Brannigan, Strabane, to recover the sum of £41 9s. 9d., alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered. Mr. Elliott, for the defence, pleaded the Statute of Limitations, with the result that a decree for 9s. was given.

At Londonderry, on June 17, Robert Allison, a commercial traveller, who was arrested in Belfast on a charge of embezzling, between the years 1929 and 1932, sums amounting to £500, the property of his employer, Mr. Thomas Blair (trading as John Mortimer & Co., druggists, Foyle Street), was again before the Court. Evidence was given in five cases, and the accused was further remanded.

Belfast

The annual outing of the staffs of J. & J. Haslett, Ltd., Belfast and Dundalk, was held recently to Portrush. A hearty vote of thanks to the directors was passed, and, in reply, Mr. H. R. Haslett paid a tribute to the loyalty and enthusiasm of the staff.

A meeting of the Committee of the Chemists' and Druggists' Society of Ireland was held on June 9, Mr. Fred Storey (president) in the chair. Mr. S. Gibson (treasurer) and Mr. James Macauley (secretary) were also present. Letters were read from Mrs. W. McMullan, Mr. Ardis and Mr. R. D. Anderson thanking the Society for letters of sympathy. Congratulations were offered to Mr. Macauley on the honour conferred on his cousin. the Reverend J. J. Macauley, D.D., Rathgar, Dublin, who was appointed moderator of the General Assembly. It was decided to hold the annual picnic on June 29, by motor-coach to the Silent Valley.

Scottish Notes

Aberdeen

Dr. E. G. Bryant, head of the Pharmacy Department of Robert Gordon's Colleges, has issued a circular letter explaining his reasons for accepting nomination for the North British Executive. Dr. Bryant, who has been teaching pharmaceutical subjects for nearly twenty-two years, points out that at present there is no scholastic representative on the Executive.

The Aberdeen Pharmaceutical Association held its quarterly meeting on June 7. The opportunity was taken of presenting the prizes won by the evening class students at the Association's recent examinations. Besides a good attendance of members there were fully fifty students present, to whom the president (Mr. M. K. Watt) extended a cordial welcome. The president also welcomed Dr. Campbell (Professor of Materia Medica in Marischal College), who gave an interesting address on recent developments in medical science. Mr. Charles Simpson proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Campbell. Mr. Mutch (convener of the Education Com-Mr. Mutch (convener of the Education Committee) and Dr. Bryant (head of the Pharmacy Department) gave accounts of the work done at the examina-Mr. Donald Morrison, one of the prizemen and the winner of the Petrie Trust bursary, thanked the members of the Association for the interest they continued to show in the work of the students. The following were the prize-winners:—Stage 1, Wm. Marr, Patricia Cranna, J. P. Robertson and L. B. Allan. (2)
Agnes Birnie, James Kidd, W. A. Michie and A. Simpson. (3) P. J. Morrison, Ian Robson, A. Glennie and Victor Bond. (4) Donald Morrison and W. S. Taylor.

Brevities

T. & H. Smith, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, have subscribed £5 5s. to the Development Board for Glasgow

The annual pairs competition of the Scottish Chemists' Bowling Association, for the D. & W. Gibbs trophy, will take place on Albert Place bowling green, Stirling, on June 29. The draw will take place about 10 a.m. Lunch will be served in the club house about 12.30, and high tea in Golden Lion Hotel about 5.30 p.m.

Sporting Events

Members of the bowling section of the Glasgow Pharmacy Club held their second game of the season on Wellcroft bowling green on June 14 for the Cartwright trophy. The winners were as follows:—Messrs. J. G. McMaster, J. S. Anderson, F. B. Gray and W. S. Culbert (skip), 15 shots up. The president (Mr. William Peebles) presented the prizes, which were given by W. B. Cartwright, Ltd.

The annual match between Blandfield Golf Club (T. & H. Smith, Ltd.) and the Edinburgh Chemists' Golf Club was played over Ratho Park golf course on June 15, and resulted as follows:-

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Glasgow and Edinburgh chemists held their intercity bowling match on Queen's Park bowling green recently for the Cairncross medallion and prizes given by Lorimer & Moyles, Ltd., and James Taylor, Ltd. After high tea, Mr. William Peebles (president of the Glasgow club) called on Mr. A. Robertson (Lorimer & Moyes, Ltd.) to present the Cairncross medallion to Mr. C. R. Brown (president of the Edinburgh club). Mr. Robertson also handed the prizes (cut crystal) to the winning rink. Mr. Robertson was thanked for making the presentations. Mr. Peebles then called on Mr. P. S. Govan (James Taylor, Ltd.) to present the prizes (umbrellas) from his firm to the best rink on the Glasgow side. Details of the scores are as follows:-

Glasgow		Edinburgh				
J. C. Murdoch	 21	H.	Morrison			23
W. J. Moffat	 18	A.	Black			29
H. P. Arthur	 22	D.	Mathewson			18
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	61					70

Summer Outings

THE Liverpool staff of Francis Newbery & Sons, Ltd., held an excursion to Ness (Cheshire) on June 4. Croquet, clock golf and quoits competitions and races contributed to an enjoyable day. Prizes for all the competitions took the novel form of a parcel of eggs. A telegram conveying good wishes from the managing director (Mr. W. J. Williams) was read.

On June 11 the staff of John Bell, Hills & Lucas, Ltd., visited Southend for their annual summer outing. The morning was devoted to sports held in Southchurch Park; the events, some strenuous and some humorous, were keenly contested. A cricket match (ladies v. gentlemen), played during the afternoon, was very enjoyable and exciting, the gentlemen winning by two runs. Dinner and tea were served at Garon's Center House, Mr. J. Stuart Hills (managing director) presiding; other members of the board present were Messrs. H. B. Stevens and L. N. Hensman. The Walter Hills shield, competed for annually, was won by the dispatch department.

Business Changes

- Mr. A. D. Fox, chemist and druggist, Lancaster, has opened another branch in Bowerham Road.
- Mr. L. W. Gould, chemist and druggist, is opening a business at 131 Norfolk Street, Sheffield.
- Mr. H. V. Rhodes, chemist and druggist, has opened a pharmacy at 13 Wakeman's Hill Parade, Colindale, London, N.W.9.
- F. H. FAULDING & Co., Ltd., wholesale druggists, have removed from 76 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.2, to Spencer House, South Place, London, E.C.2, as from

Topical Reflections

By Xrayser

A Major Question

is asked by Mr. Ernest Quant when he inquires how many pharmacists to-day are really practising pharmacy (C, & D), June 18, p. 671), and I fear that question could not be answered satisfactorily from his point of view. We do not practise pharmacy if we carry on business as chemists and druggists without compounding the medicines we sell, whether ordinary galenicals, or preparations outside the B.P. in the production of which skill gained in the conduct of B.P. operations can be applied with advantage. And there is no getting away from the fact that, as recently pointed out by "Manufacturer" (p. 651), not only are quite simple galenical preparations ordered nowadays as a rule from wholesale houses, but the practice is growing of sending isolated prescriptions to wholesale houses to be compounded, because there is something tricky or difficult in the prescriptions, or the operation of compounding may be attended by some degree of unpleasantness. This is not practising pharmacy, neither is it economical. I am disposed to agree with Mr. Quant that our craft is suffering from inefficient training during apprenticeship, and I would add that a serious responsibility rests with the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society in this connection.

Not Only Apprentices

but also assistants are victims of short-sighted policies which prevail among chemists and druggists in business on their own account. There is much in the comments of a writer on assistantship to-day (C, & D), June 18, p. 669) which merits consideration. Years ago it was quite common for proprietors of pharmacies to withhold what ought to have been regarded as necessary information from those in their employment, and I can well remember cases in which the trade journals were carefully kept out of sight by jealous but short-sighted principals. They

failed to see that it was an advantage for their assistants and apprentices to be as up-to-date as them-selves, and their business suffered accordingly. I had hoped that this state of affairs was a thing of the past, but apparently it is not, and so we find the inadequacy of the information communicated to apprentices and assistants by their employers reflected in inferior service both to those employers and to the general public. Elsewhere we find employees who are properly treated in this respect taking something like a proprietary interest in the business to which they are attached, and that, I would suggest, is the sort of attitude to encourage.

Youth's Answer

to your call for service to be rendered by sharing in the conduct of pharmaceutical affairs is not, I trust, to be confined to the excuses put forward by a recent correspondent (C. \Leftrightarrow D., June 18, p. 688). It may well be that the younger men in pharmacy hesitate to come forward and take part in the public life of their craft because they wish to get on in business. But if they are all to refrain from taking an active interest in the conduct of the affairs of their own particular community until they attain the age of fifty, it will be a bad thing for pharmacy generally. As I have stated on a previous occasion, youth may perhaps be regarded as a comparative term in connection with eligibility to serve as a representative, and I would suggest that from thirty-five to forty is youthful for this particular purpose. There must be many suitable persons about such ages in our ranks, and the number required for service at any given time is not great. If those selected and subsequently returned to office were properly backed by the group they directly represent, if only to the extent of providing them free of charge with a competent locum for the days they were compelled by their official duties to be absent from the usual daily round, the tax upon their time and pocket need not be great.

Legal Reports

Perpetual Injunction Granted .- A motion by Irving's Yeast-Vite, Ltd., against H. Miller, Leicester, trading as Mips, was mentioned to Mr. Justice Clauson in the Chancery Division of the High Court, London, on June 21. On behalf of Irving's Yeast-Vite, Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., said that Mr. Miller had consented, on terms that the hearing of the motion be treated as the trial of the action, to judgment for the plaintiff company for a perpetual injunction restraining Mr. Miller, his servants or agents, from infringing the registered trade mark "Yeast-Vite," from using the mark for selling medicinal preparations not of the plaintiff company's manufacture as the plaintiffs', and from passing off or using or displaying printed matter calculated to pass off Mr. Miller's goods as and for Irving's Yeast-Vite, Ltd.'s, or as the same as those goods. Mr. Miller undertook to deliver up or destroy all printed matter and to pay the costs, agreed at fio. Mr. Holrovd Pearce, for the defendant, assented to the terms.

False Trade Description.—At Woolwich Police Court, False Trade Description.—At Woolwich Police Court, London, on June 21, Emanuel Lobb, Newquay Road, S.E., was summoned for attempting to obtain money by false pretences and for selling bath salts to which a false trade description was applied. He pleaded "Not guilty" to both summonses. Mr. Edmond O'Connor, who prosecuted, said on June 6 Detectives Duff and Oakes, with Mr. Tipping, dispatch manager to Yardley & Co., Ltd., went to Woolwich market, where the defendant was selling goods. Lobb picked up a packet of bath salts, and said: "Here we have some bath salts, guaranteed made by Yardley's, the firm that advertises so much." Upon analysis it was found that the salts sold by the defendant contained 97.8 per cent. the salts sold by the defendant contained 97.8 per cent. of ordinary salt. Mr. W. J. Tipping, dispatch manager to Messrs. Yardley, said the salts produced were not their products. The magistrate said he was satisfied that Lobb was selling these salts under a false trade description. It was an extremely serious case. Messrs. Yardley had a high reputation, and it was important to them and to the ordinary man in the street that people should not have foisted upon them something said to be made by Yardley's, but which was in fact made by some obscure firm without the reputation which Yardley's enjoyed. Lobb seemed to be honest, but there would be a fine of 40s. on the second summons.

Minimum Retail Prices Enforced .- In the Chancery Division of the High Court, London, on June 21, Mr. Justice Maugham had before him a motion for an interim injunction in an action brought by The British Drug Houses, Ltd., J. Grossmith & Sons, Ltd., Mellin's Food, Ltd., and Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., on behalf of themselves and all other members of the manufacturers' section of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, against Sunshine Pharmacy, Ltd., North End, Croydon, and Dora Earle, Acre Lane, Brixton, S.W. Mr. Trevor Watson, K.C., and Mr. H. Glyn-Jones appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. A. Christie for the defendants. Mr. Trevor Watson announced that the case had been settled on the footing that the motion should be treated as the trial of the action, and the defendants consenting to a perpetual injunction in the terms of the writ and paying £25 as damages and the taxed costs. The terms of the injunction were that the defendants and their servants and agents would be restrained from selling or supplying directly or indirectly any goods manufactured or sold by any of the plaintiffs, and named in the Protected List of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, at lower prices than the minimum retail prices set out in the Protected List, and from selling or supplying any such goods otherwise than in a shop in the ordinary course of retail business, and from selling or supplying any such goods to the D. & L. Drug Stores, Ltd., or to Sidney Egelnick. Mr. Christie assented to the order asked for, and his lordship said there would be judgment, by consent, in the terms agreed.

New Companies

and Company News

P.C. means Private Company and R.O. Registered Office.

V. V. & V., Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital £1,000. Objects: To carry on the business of pharmaceutical chemists, druggists, opticians, etc. Solicitors: Smiles & Co., 15 Bedford Row, W.C.1.

SIDNEY SMITH PHARMACY, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £500. Objects: To carry on the business of pharmacists, chemists, druggists, drysalters, etc. R.O.: Sevenoaks Road, Borough Green, Kent.

Sangers, Ltd.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on ordinary shares, making 171 per cent. for the year, the same as for the previous year.

British Glues & Chemicals, Ltd.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on 8 per cent. cumulative participating preferred shares for half-year ended April 30, 1931.

PHOSFERINE (ASHTON & PARSONS), LTD.—Net profit for the year ended April 30 was £32,967, as compared with £35,642 for the previous year. Brought forward, £8,354, making a total of £41,322. £5,000 set aside for reduction of preliminary expenses. Dividend on 8 per cent. cent. participating ordinary shares absorbs £32,000. Carried forward, £4,322. Meeting at the Memorial Hall, London, E.C.3, Thursday, June 30, at 11 a.m.

Liquidation

Ring Medical Hall, Ltd., Dublin .- The statement of affairs shows assets estimated to realise £29, and liabilities £226.

Voluntary Liquidation

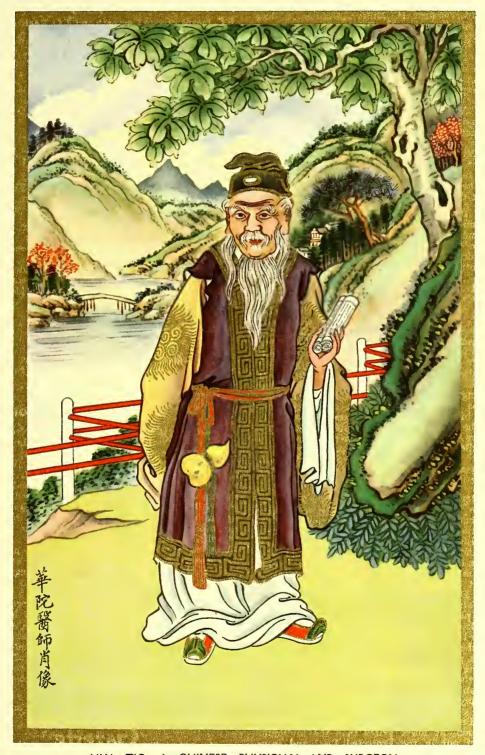
H. Camish (Chemists), Limited, The New Pharmacy, 1,181 Finchley Road, Golders Green, London, N.W. The statutory meeting of the creditors was held recently at the offices of Messrs. Francis, Nicholls, White & Co., C.A., Cheapside, London, E.C., when Mr. H. Camish, one of the directors of the company, presided, and said that the shareholders had previously passed a resolution nominating Mr. A. Granville White as liquidator. According to a statement of affairs the liabilities amounted to £721, of which £713 was due to the trade, and there were partly secured creditors for £38, who held security valued at f_{30} , leaving them unsecured f_{8} . The assets consisted of stock in trade at cost f_{100} ; book debts ξ_7 ; and fixtures ξ_{40} , making total assets of ξ_{147} , from which had to be deducted ξ_{11} for preferential claims, leaving net assets of ξ_{136} , or a deficiency of £585. The company was incorporated on February 29, 1932. The turnover latterly had averaged £28 per week, on which a gross profit was earned of £7. As against that, however, the overhead expenses amounted to fir per week, which included wages of £6 10s., and rent and rates £3 10s. After discussing the position the creditors passed a resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. White as liquidator, together with a committee of inspection.

Gazette **Bankruptcy Acts**

RECEIVING ORDER AND ADJUDICATION

MAXWELL, A. T., 51 Penny Street, Lancaster, chemist and druggist, under the style of W. J. Lund & Co.

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HUA T'O, A CHINESE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Hua T'O flourished circa 220 A.D. He was famed for his skill in the use of acupuncture and cautery, and was credited with being able to foretell the sex of unborn children. Before commencing a major operation he gave the patient hashish. At the instance of a commander, whose skull he proposed to trepan, he was arrested, ending his days in prison. His only book was by an error thrown into a fire and practically destroyed; afterwards he was regarded as a god of healing.

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HUA T'O

A Chinese Physician
and
God of Healing



Early History of Pharmacy and the Apothecary in Scotland



By Thomas Ferguson, M.D., F.R.C.P., Edin.

EFORE the advent of the Normans the healing art in general and the administration of drugs in particular were largely associated in the minds of the populace with the mysteries of the by the early saints were attributed to this rather than to their religious faith or knowledge of the medical lore of ancient civilisations, which might have been brought to this country by the early Christian missionaries. The waters of certain wells, some of them still in existence, were credited with remarkable curative virtues, while certain rocks and precious stones were cherished as amulets, which, when immersed in water, imparted to it therapeutic properties. Sir Walter Scott, in his intro-duction to "The Talisman," gives a description and history of one of these amulets, the Lee penny. Sir Simon Lockhart of Lee, who accompanied Lord Douglas on his expedition to the Holy Land bearing the casket containing the heart of King Robert the Bruce, made prisoner an Emir of wealth and distinction, whose mother, as part of the ransom for the return of her son, handed over "the talisman," a pebble inserted in a coin supposed to be of the Lower Empire. We are told that water in which it was dipped operated as a styptic and a febrifuge, as well as exercising some favourable influence over the destinies of men.

Many magical methods of healing survived from the time of the Druids, and were given credence centuries later in country districts. Among these were the administration as remedies of blood, bile, and excrements, the wearing of coral necklaces, and purification by dew and by fire at the feast of Beltane in May. With the Norman Conquest came an increase in learning of all descriptions, including medical lore. The Abbeys of the Scottish Border, founded in the time of King David I at Melrose, Dryburgh, Kelso, Jedburgh, etc., were the chief centres of education. They contained libraries with medical books written in Latin. There were also gardens attached to the monasteries, and in these were grown the herbs from which medicines were compounded. Dr. Comrie gives us a list of simples which were cultivated at this time—rose, bean, savory, costus, hedge mustard, cumin, fennel, hybisticum, lily, sage, rue, gladiola, pennyroyal, mint, rosemary and fenugreek. Another well-known garden of medical herbs was situated at Torpichen Priory, and was called the Knight's Garden.

MICHAEL SCOTT

THUS in these days medical practice was almost entirely in the hands of the priesthood, and the most learned physicians were those who had studied their subject in Continental countries. Among churchmen who studied medicine abroad and practised it with conspicuous success in our land must be particularly mentioned. tioned Michael Scott, whose memory was immortalised in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and whose burial place may still be seen beneath the east window in Melrose Abbey. To such skill did he attain that the uneducated peasantry regarded him as a wizard capable of performing wondrous miracles outside the scope of medicine or any other science. His vade-mecum appears to have been a pill compounded of aloes, rhubarb and other fruits and flowers, and known as Pilula Magistri

Michaelis Scoti. It was said to relieve headache, purge the humours wonderfully, produce joyfulness, brighten the intellect, improve the vision, sharpen hearing, preserve youth and retard baldness. In addition to the practice of the healing art as carried out by the Church there were men, known as herbalists, who prepared drugs from herbs grown by themselves and prescribed them when necessary, a reliance on their magic proper-ties being often the chief factor in effecting a cure.

GAELIC MEDICAL MANUSCRIPTS

A GOOD idea of the pharmacy of the times can be obtained from a perusal of the Gaelic medical manuscripts still existent in the Advocates' Library in Edinburgh (now the Scottish National Library). Most of these are of the sixteenth century, but some are of much earlier date. In addition to treatises on classified diseases and their treatment, there are chapters devoted to pharmacy, where the proper method of weighing and measuring drugs is described. The influence of the elements and of the planets, as well as the doctrines of the humours, are also discussed. The Gaelic physicians of these days regarded the manuscripts as standard works on their subject; the MacBeths and the McConachers, the two families to whom they chiefly belonged, were among the best-known practitioners in the Highlands for several centuries.

Long and formidable prescriptions appear to have been the fashion at this time. So much was this the case that Robert Henryson, a Dunfermline poet of the sixteenth century, thought fit to satirise them in a series of six humorous prescriptions, "Sum practysis of Medecyne." One of these may be quoted:—

" Dia Custrum.

The ferd (fourth) feisik (physic) is fyne, and of ane

felloun (high) pryce,
Gud (good) for haising (hoarseness) and hosting (coughing) or heit at the hairt (heartburn).

Recipe; thre sponful of pe blak spyce, With ane grit (great) gowpene (handful) of pe gowk

(cuckoo) fart; The lug of ane lyoun, the guse (? gut) of ane gryce (a sucking pig);

Ane vnce (ounce) of aur oster (oyster) poik at pe neper parte,

Annoyntit with nurice (nurses) doung; for it is rycht

Myngit (mixed) with mysdirt and with mustart,

Ze may clamp (add) to pis cure, & ze will mak cost, Baylk be bellox (testicles) of ane brok (badger)

With thre crawis of the cok (cock) is gud for pe host." The schadow of ane Zule stok (winter cabbage)

COURT APOTHECARIES

THE Kings of Scotland from James II onwards appear to have had apothecaries attached to their courts. It may be here mentioned that the term "apothecary" in Scotland had a somewhat different significance from the corresponding term south of the border. The Scottish apothecary was a pharmacist, but he might also visit his patients and prescribe for them, as well as carry out certain minor surgical operations, the scope of which varied with the times and was chiefly dependent on the sufferance of the surgeons. A letter from James IV to the Town Council of Edinburgh in 1509 asked that a certain house and booth, which had been used for the same purpose in his grandfather's time, should be set aside for the use of "Maister Stephane, ypothegar" who was court apothecary at that time. The Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer of Scotland contain numerous references to Stephane and his contemporaries, and several of the entries throw an interesting light on payments made in respect of their services. Thus in the time of James III, among the "Assignationes of Yerely pensiones," there is an "item at the Kingis commande xviijth Decembris (1473) to Maister Thomas potingare iij elne of Inglis russat (cloth) coft (purchased) fra Thom of Yare, price elne xxiiijs, summa iijls xijs," while there are repeatedly such entries as (1474) "to Stephen potingare be a precept subscruit with the Kingis hand iijlxvsvjd."

That these court associations were not without financial advantage to the apothecaries concerned is suggested by the fact that the payments made to William Foular for "potinchary taen by him to the King at divers times" between April 25, 1500, and March 27, 1501, totalled no less than £59 18s. 6d. Foular appears to have been a man of wide interests, for in 1501 he sold to the King, for a consideration of £3 17s., "ane buke callit ortus sanitatis, tua gret psalteris and ane matin buke of the use of Rome." About the same time, too, there are records of payments made for "certain droggis" brought from France, while in 1505 there are other items to William Foular "for ane blud stane and thre unce uthir stuf for the Quene for bleding of the nas efter ane ressait of Maister Robert Schaw," and "for six pund fyne grene gyngear and iiij pund citronis comfitis to the King, ilk pund vj sh." It was customary for the sovereign to make gifts of clothing to his apothecaries—Inglis russat and Rislis black—and in the accounts for 1506-07 there are several records of royal payments to the apothecary of St. Andrews—for drogary, for gold fulgie, and, at a cost of 3s., for "two pund succour to make

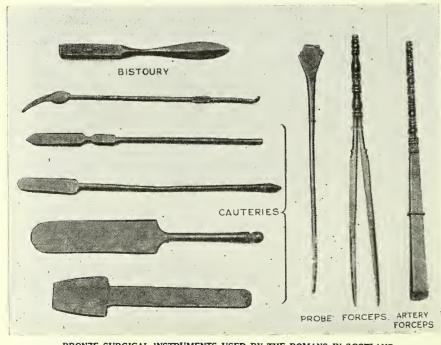
conserva of borage." Such payments as these keep cropping up all through the accounts; in the list of disbursements following the death of the Queen dowager in 1560, for instance, there are notes of sums of £30 paid to each of "the Medicinar" and "La poticarre," and in June of 1562 there is an item of a few shillings "to ane appotigar fa droggis to Lord Robert Stewart, being seik, as his acquittance schawin upoun compt beris."

SURGEONS, APOTHECARIES AND BARBERS

THE history of the apothecary in Scotland is inti-mately linked up with that of the surgeon. In 1505 the Chirurgeons and Barber Chirurgeons of the City of Edinburgh had been formed into a Deaconry by the Town Council. They had the liberty of distilling aqua vitæ, a right which they retained for the next hundred years, and regulations were made that no apprentice was to be taken unless he could read and write; when the apprenticeship was successfully completed the student had to give a dinner to the Master of the trade. The association of surgeons and barbers had its origin in the fact that both duties had been undertaken formerly by the monks, who regarded shaving as a mystic religious rite: the striped barbers' pole is a symbol of ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding. Later, in the time of Queen Mary, the members of the Deaconry were made exempt from attending juries, watching and warding within the City and liberties of Edinburgh. Gilbert Prymross, 1535-1615, was one of the most famous of the early barber surgeons, and held the appointment of chief surgeon to the King for many years. He was an ancestor of the Earl of Rosebery who, in 1909, presented to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh a replica of the mortar which Prymross had "employed in compounding the gruesome drugs which he administered to the unfortunate populace.

The surgeons and barbers had many struggles with the apothecaries to prevent the latter from invading their craft, and in 1575 the Town Council of Edinburgh

prohibited apothecaries and others who did not belong to the Surgeons' Guild from carrying out any surgical procedures. The bellman of the burgh was sent forth to intimate their decree to certain of the apothecaries who were probably considered the most likely to transgress. Archibald Mudie, an apothecary, was brought up before the Town Council in 1587 because he "had been practising surgery, and in particular he had been curing and pansing of Mathow Weiche of ane ulcer in his fute for three weeks past and daily and hourly applying thereto applying thereto various local remedies. A fine of 40s. was imposed. The first attempt at control of drugs sold by the apothecaries of Edinburgh was made by James VI, in 1621, when inspectors were to be appointed yearly "to have the care and chairge, to search and try the freshness and sufficiencie of all drogges, wares and medica-ments being within all whatsumever apothecaries shoppes within our said burgh of Edinburgh, and



BRONZE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS USED BY THE ROMANS IN SCOTLAND

Left.—A set of cauteries and a bistoury with the blade missing. On the right, a probe, forceps and a pair of artery forceps. These items are from the Clerk of Penicuik Collection

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GAELIC MEDICAL MSS.

Left.-Gaelic MS. No. 3 in the National Library of Edinburgh, containing descriptions of drugs arranged alphabetically. Right. Gaelic MS. No. 60, showing Latin commencement of a paragraph

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In Glasgow the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons was established through the effort of Peter Lowe, in 1599. This body henceforward regulated the practice of medicine, surgery and pharmacy in the West of Scotland. The barbers also were conjoined with the Faculty from 1602 till 1708. The original Charter contains a paragraph with reference to the supervision and inspection of the druggists' wares, and decrees "that nane sell retoun poison, arsenic or sublimate, under the pane of ane hundred merkis, excep onlie the apothecaries quha sall be bund to tak cautioun of the byaris, for coist, skaith and damage."

A RATIFYING ACT

A^{NDERSON'S} Scots pill was a proprietary remedy which came into vogue in the early seventeenth century. Its main constituent was aloes, and it was used for headache, stomach troubles, constipation, rheumatism, These pills were so highly valued that they remained in fashion for about 300 years.

In 1641 the Scottish Parliament passed an Act ratifying all the privileges of the surgeons and barbers of Edinburgh, and giving power to apprehend all persons practising surgery who were not freemen of the craft and to fine them £20 Scots for contravention. This Act was further confirmed by an edict of the Town Council, which, in 1655, emphasised the fact that the apothecaries were not exempt, and attempted to define the province of the surgeon's art. In his criticism of this Act, Eccles, a staunch physician, says, "The Chirurgeons and Barber Chirurgeons now monopolise to themselves the whole of that noble and supreme science of medicine as well as to the directive and preparative parts as to the manual operations thereof. compendiously astricting both what belonged to the physician in his directive part and to the pharmacian in his preparing and compounding." In 1643, in view of differences between the parties, the Town Council convened a meeting of representatives of the surgeons and apothecaries, when it was agreed that the application of searcloth to dead bodies, all manual operations and applications about dead or living bodies, and the curing of diseases such as tumours, wounds, ulcers, luxations, fractures, and the curing of virolls, etc., should belong to the surgeon, while the apothecary was only to be allowed the administration of medicine internally.

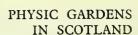
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A LANDMARK IN PHARMACY

THE year 1657 is a landmark in the history of pharmacy in Edinburgh, for not only did it mark a union between the surgeons and apothecaries, but in this year for the first time an examination became compulsory for all those who wished to practise pharmacy within the city. From about 1640 onwards, the surgical craft had been getting into difficulties on account of paucity of members, and in 1657 its regulations were relaxed to admit two apothecaries, James Borthwick and Thomas Kincaid. They had served apprenticeships as pharmacists and not as surgeons, and from the date of their reception into the Incorporation the era of the surgeon apothecary commences. Pharmacy was now taught along with surgery, and it was forbidden to practise the art without examination by members of the Incorporation. It was also laid down that from time to time the baillies and two or more apothecaries were to inspect the drugs on sale within the burgh. About this time the surgeons were ceasing to act as barbers, many of them finding it more dignified as well as more remunerative to open apothecaries' shops, while a number of the apothecaries, who were proficient at bleeding, also professed to be surgeons. This was, however, not universal, some remaining surgeons only and others purely pharmacists. Apprentices had now the option of serving their time either with the barber surgeon or with the surgeon apothecary. In Glasgow, under the regulations of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, apprentices had to serve seven years, during the last two of which they were given free board and a fee. Before practising in Glasgow the student had to be enrolled as a burgess of the town and had to pay the Faculty a quarterly subscription. In other parts of Scotland the surgeon apothecary became the general practitioner of the seventeenth century after serving an apprenticeship of about five years, though those of any standing usually also attended lectures in the cities or studied medicine at a foreign University.

SURGEONS AND APOTHECARIES AT WAR

ABOUT 1680 war again broke out in Edinburgh between the surgeons and apothecaries, who were considered by the surgeons to be taking too many liberties in encroaching on the surgeons' legitimate profession. One of the offenders, Patrick Cunningham, was charged with "opening a vein of the Earl of Carnwarth and with letting the blood of the Lady Lee." To settle the



REFERENCE has already been made to physic gardens in relation to the ancient abbeys. In later days the Incorporation of Surgeons consistently sought to promote the study of botany by its members and apprentices. In 1664 a botanical garden had been established near the North Bridge in Edinburgh by James Sutherland, and an attempt was made to secure an Act of the Town Council incorporating this garden into the University. The surgeons opposed the effort, and were able to secure its suspension; by this time they had themselves a botanical garden, and in 1668 entered into an agreement with George Cathcart, a gardener, to lay it out with medical herbs and flowers for the use of the calling. There appears to have been no dearth of physic gardens in Edinburgh in the 1660's, for when Dr. Balfour settled there in 1667 he reared in the garden attached to his house "many plants never before seen in Scotland." Sibbald and Balfour decided to lay out a physic garden on a large scale, and obtained from John Brown, Keeper of the North Gardens of the Abbey, a piece of ground which they placed under the charge of James Sutherland, "a youth who had, by his own industry, attained great know-ledge of the plants." A collection of some 800 or 900 varieties was soon established. Balfour and Sibbald interested several of the physicians in their enterprise, and secured from them financial contributions towards extension of the garden's scope. Some of the influ-

ential surgeon apothecaries regarded the garden with distrust as an approach to the establishment of a College of Physicians; but they were won over, and assisted Sibbald to obtain from the Town Council a lease to Mr. James Sutherland for nineteen years of the garden belonging to Trinity Hospital and adjacent to it. The establishment of this garden was, in the first instance, independent of University influence; it aimed primarily at the enlightenment of the apothecaries and was doubtless associated in Sibbald's mind with the future issue of a pharmacopœia. Sutherland published in 1683 his "Hortus medicus Edinburgensis." The Trinity Hospital garden was submerged when the north loch was drained during the siege of Edinburgh Castle in 1689.

During the last decade of the seventeenth century Sutherland, who had by this time been appointed Professor of Botany, solicited the patronage of the calling, seeking a fee of one guinea in respect of all apprentices and others having "the liberty of the shops." In return for this fee he undertook to own all masters of the calling as his patrons and to demonstrate the plants to them at a "solemn public herbarising in the fields" four times per annum. For the same inclusive fee he was to teach the apprentices and servants at such time daily as their masters should appoint. The teaching of Sutherland and his successor, Preston, appears to have been so interesting that the apprentices were wont to dally in the garden, and their hours of instruction had dally in the garden, and their nours of metallic, "and to be more rigidly defined—from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m., "and to be more rigidly defined—from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m., "And to their several shops." Hope, thereafter to go straight to their several shops." Hope, who became Professor of Botany in 1761, obtained a grant from the Treasury and removed the garden to a site on the west of Leith Walk.



PRINCE CHARLIE'S MEDICINE CHEST

This elaborate travelling pharmacy has further containers at the back with bottles and canisters (seen at the top of the photograph). Much ingenuity was expended in packing the maximum number of articles in a minimum of space

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

dispute it was decided to seek the opinion of some "disinterested, learned, and skilful physicians," and after consulting with them the Lords declared that in future phlebotomy must be carried out only by surgeons, except in cases of necessity or charity, and that only the surgeons should make incisions on dead bodies, but that the makers of searcloth and the apothecaries might wrap dead bodies where no incision was necessary. decision culminated in 1682 in the Decrete of Separation of the apothecaries from the surgeons. The Lords then found that both callings required special care and skill, and must not henceforth be practised by the same person. Surgeons might buy and sell drugs as any merchant did, and might make up preparations for external application, but the preparation of medicines for internal use was to be left to the apothecaries. In future apprentices were not to be taken to learn both arts; they might be surgeons or apothecaries, but not both. In practice,

this last provision was not strictly observed.

In 1681 the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh was erected by a patent from King Charles II. The patent included a list of the duties to which the then Chirurgeon apothecaries were to be restricted. They were to have "the Liberty of curing all Wayneds Provises Executives." curing all Wounds, Bruises, Fractures, Dislocations, Contusions and sicklike being the subject of Chirurgical Operations and accidents arising thereupon, and they were debarred from practising as physicians. Following the Decrete of Separation of 1682 the simple apothecaries now came under the protection of the College of Physicians, and were so to some extent relieved from the oppression which the surgeons had exercised over them previous to this date.

Edinburgh was not alone in the development of physic gardens during the eighteenth century. In 1704 it had been decided that a portion of the grounds of the College in Glasgow should be converted into a physic garden, and John Marshall, a surgeon in the city, was appointed as Keeper of the Garden and to give instruction in botany to students at an annual salary of £20. At first entry to the garden was restricted to masters and those students who were the sons of noblemen. The botanic garden existed in the grounds of the College for about a century. At the beginning of the eighteenth century Dr. John Wodrow was pre-eminent among medical botanists in Glasgow, and for a number of years received an annual grant from the Faculty to enable him to cultivate his physic garden. In 1748 the Town Council of Aberdeen decided to lay out a physic garden in the immediate neighbourhood of the Infirmary, but this does not appear to have proved a success, and it was abandoned in 1800.

THE EDINBURGH PHARMACOPŒIA

HE Pharmacopæia of the Royal College of Physicians of London only had jurisdiction as far north as Berwick, and for long dispensing in Scotland threatened to get into a chaotic state. As was to be expected abuses crept in, omission and substitution in dealing with the doctors' "bills." The issue of a Pharmacopæia to regulate Scottish practice obviously a task lying to the hand of the newly incorporated College of Physicians of Edinburgh; it had, indeed, been advanced as one of the chief indications for the incorporation of the College. Early pillars of the College, like Sibbald and Balfour, had established botanic gardens where the apothecaries might study vegetable materia medica and obtain supplies of fresh plants for use in their dispensing, but these activities owed their origin to the interest of individual physicians rather than the profession as a whole. On January 18, 1682, however, it was remitted to a Committee of the College to prepare a pharmacopæia, and in August of the following year instructions were given that the draft should be printed. The imminent publication of the book was viewed with disfavour in some quarters, and all sorts of vexatious obstacles were placed in the way, to the great disgust of Sibbald, who had been fathering the measure and was convinced of its necessity. At last, in 1699, there was published the first Pharmacopæia of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. It was a small duodecimo volume, and, including the index, numbered 236 pages. The title-page bears the Arms of the City and the legends of the City and of Scotland, the latter surrounding a serpent coiled about a rugged staff. The Pharmacopæia contains between 800 and 900 articles of the materia medica, mostly of vegetable origin, with directions for the preparation of various waters, syrups, powders, lozenges, pills, ointments and tinctures. The recognition of the system of Galen is testified to at pages 156 and 157, where four greater warm seeds and four lesser, four greater cold seeds and four lesser, are given with cordial flavours and fragments of precious stones. Among the animal substances in the first Pharmacopæia are Urina juvenis sani impuberis in aqua stiptica and spiritus sal volatile et oleum cranii hominis violenta morte extincta. Some of the approved preparations contained from forty to seventy ingredients—" Mithridatium Damocratis" had forty-eight, chiefly flowers, seeds, gums and oils, and was given in cases of poisoning. The Pharmacopæia has been stigmatised as a ing. The Pharmacopœia has been sugmanded with wild exuberance of composition," but it compares not the Pharmacopœia of the unfavourably with the London Pharmacopæia of the time, and was far in advance of the popular medicine of the day as typified in John Moncrieff's "Poor Man's Physician," first published in 1712.

The Pharmacopæia soon asserted its position, and the College, realising the importance of keeping it up to date, issued a revised second edition in 1722, a third in 1736, and other twelve before the coming of the first British Pharmacopæia. The second and third editions showed the introduction of more animal substances. Thus there are repeated references to the use of such





EDINBURGH PHARMACOPŒIA

Left.—Title page of First Edition, 1699. Right.—A page dealing with pills, half actual size

Library of Royal College of Physicians of Edinlurgh

agents as dried bees, dried millipedes, and even dried toads, while urine mixed with salt is mentioned in the preparation of sal ammoniac. The Edinburgh Pharmacopæia was soon accepted as regulating Scottish practice, and the revised Pharmacopæia issued by the London College of Physicians in 1724 was not made applicable to Scotland. There were published in Edinburgh during the eighteenth century several editions of the Pharmacopæia Pauperum, which contained extracts from the standard Pharmacopæia, as well as an index to the treatment of specified diseases and posological tables.

THE INSPECTION OF SHOPS

Pollowing the formation of the College of Physicians in 1681 and the Decrete of Separation of the Apothecaries from the Surgeons in 1682, a violent quarrel arose between the physicians, the surgeons and the simple apothecaries as to which of them should carry out the inspection of the drug shops. The Patent of Erection of the College of Physicians empowered "the president and Censors so oft as they shall find cause to make search, take notice and inspection of the Drugs and Medicaments simple, which are or shall be to be sold within the City, Suburbs and Liberties of Edinburgh, that they be fresh, good and healthful, and such as may be securely used and applyed for curing the Diseases and Infirmities of His Majesties Lieges." Further legal authority was granted the physicians in 1684 by an Act of the Privy Council ratified in Parliament ordaining

"the Royal College of Physicians at least twice a year to visit all apothecaries' shops and chambers within Edinburgh, Suburbs and Liberties thereof, calling to their assistance one or two of the oldest or ablest of the Brotherhood of the Apothecaries: As also that they desire one of the Baillies of Edinburgh or respective Magistrates of the place where the shops to be visited do ly, to grant their concurrence in the said Visitation, and these Baillies or Magistrates are Ordained upon such Desires to grant their effectual concurrence for ejecting and destroying all corrupt and insufficient Drugs; and also Ordaining that the Apothecaries when required shall attend and assist the said Physicians, and that all Masters of Apothecaries Shops and Chambers, and their Servants receive the Visitors of the Shops with all respect, and expose to their view all the Drugs that shall be called for and

that upon Oath to be Administrate, both to themselves and Servants, and shall quietly and peacably suffer the drugs that shall be found insufficient by the said Physicians to be ejected and destroyed, as they will be Answerable. And suchlike Ordaining that no Person who has not been examined and admitted by the Fraternity of Apothecaries be suffered in any time coming by the Magistrates aforesaid, to keep any Apothecaries Shops or Chambers, except such allenarly as shall be tryed and approven by the President and Censors of the said Royal College.

Writing in 1707, Eccles asks:

"Can anything be more just or reasonable than that the Physicians should be convinced and satisfied that the Apothecarie that dispenseth is qualified so to do, and that the Drugs that he is to dispense are good and sufficient. If it were otherwise, both the Patient and Physician are in evident hazard of being cheated and abused. The first in his Health and perhaps in his Life, the other in his Credit and Reputation. any merchant should refuse to let the quality of his goods be seen, would not the Buyer have all the reason in the world to think that they were not mercatable Wares? But the case is still stronger here, considering that in all mistakes of this Nature, whether occasioned by the Avarice or Ignorance of the Apothe-caries, the fault is sure to be laid to the Physician's door, it being next to impossible to find out the Apothecaries' works of Darkness.

"But how just and reasonable soever the visiting of the shops is, at the very mentioning of it, some of the chirurgeons (who were conscious how ill their Shops were provided with drugs, and how rotten and sophisticated the small pittance that remained were), were all in a Flame and attacqued some of the Physicians with the utmost Insolence and ill Manners, upon that very account. And here I cannot but regrate the hard Fate both of Patients and Physicians in Edinburgh that of fifty six that keep Apothecaries Shops, there are not above ten that have given the least Tryall of their Skill, or are under any Tye or Obligation for their Faithfulness or Honesty. There are only six that were legally Admitted and Sworn."

CONTESTS OF SURGEONS AND APOTHECARIES

FTER 1682 the apothecaries struggled on in an A endeavour to get the Town Council of Edinburgh to recognise their fraternity, but without success, and in 1695 they were further disheartened by the arts of surgery and pharmacy being again reunited by an Act of the Scottish Parliament. This Act declared that the surgeons of Edinburgh were inferior to none, however famous, and that their great skill and reputation in surgery principally arose from their knowledge of pharmacy, whereby they were able to compound their own drugs and medicaments. They were supposed not to be liable to the errors of the simple apothecary. Apprentices were again to be instructed in both callings, and the combined Incorporation of Surgeons and Apothecaries was given authority to appoint visitors to inspect the drugs in the apothecaries' shops. It was further stated that "None shall be allowed to practice in Chirurgery or Pharmacy upon human bodies dead or alive within the City of Edinburgh, the three Lothians, the Shires of Fife, Peebles, Selkirk, Roxburgh and Berwick, but such as shall be tryed and approven by the Chirurgeon Apothecaries of Edinburgh. tells us that in order to enforce these new privileges Letters of Publication were obtained under the Signet of the Privy Council and published at the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh by a macer and by sound of trumpet, and also at the Mercat Cross of the head burgh of each of the several shires mentioned in the Patent. The simple apothecaries considered it unfair that they should have to submit to examination by the surgeon apothecaries,

and held that the two callings should be distinct. They thought, doubtless with reason, that the composite body "neglected and condemned" the simple apothecaries.

About the end of the seventeenth century there were sixty apothecaries in Edinburgh (compared with one in Hamburg, four or five in Stockholm and Copenhagen and fifty-one in Paris, then the same size as London), though, according to Eccles, many of them were incom-, petent and under no obligation to dispense faithfully the physicians' receipts. The physicians themselves had practically given up dispensing by the year 1695. In 1696 the Town Council of Edinburgh passed an Act forbidding persons within the burgh to practise the art of apothecaries or keep open shops without a warrant, and stating that candidates must first make application for an examination by visitors of the Fraternity.

Differences existed also between the physicians and the apothecaries; and the Royal College of Physicians, in order to maintain its rights and privileges, was at length forced to prosecute some apothecaries who sought Similarly, on their to assume the rôle of physicians. aspiration to practise the art of surgery, the apothecaries were promptly taken to task by the surgeons. The difficulties of the apothecary at this time must have been serious, for he was told by his patients, wishing to avoid a double fee, that if he did not prescribe and carry out minor surgery they would employ another. Eccles criticises the apothecaries for assuming the duties of the surgeons and the physicians, remarking in a fashion perhaps not altogether disinterested that patients do not appreciate how little the apothecary's attendance signifies; they do not realise that directions for taking of the medicine are already written by the physician. "If there be giving of clysters, blooding, applying or dressing of blisters, setons, cauters or such like it is most reasonable that the apothecaries should be payed for their pains, but for them to cause the patient to pay for their officious attendance is most unconscionable." He further accuses the apothecaries of making too high charges for their drugs, and thinks that the physicians in writing a prescription might mark on it the price the patient will have to pay, this being reckoned to be the intrinsic value of the drugs plus a dispensing fee, and he suggests the setting up of a committee of physicians and apothecaries to settle disputes. He is of opinion that if a dispensary were set up drugs could be supplied to subscribers and the poor at cost price, and to others about 75 per cent. cheaper than the charges of the apothecaries, and—unkindest cut of all this would have the further advantage that the drugs would all be of good quality and there would be no fraudulent substitution. The apothecaries eventually made a strong appeal to Parliament to keep the two employments distinct, or to pass an Act enabling them to practise both pharmacy and surgery where necessary. They suggested that the profession of surgery was sufficiently remunerative not to require to be conjoined with that of pharmacy, and they prayed "that the Pharmacian be kept to his Materia Medica and Dispensatory, and the Surgeon to his Fractures and Luxations, Astrology and Dyets of the Moon, as appears by his Seal of Cause.'

POPULAR BOOKS ON MEDICINE

THROUGHOUT Scotland there were many mounte-banks who were extensively patronised when they set up their platforms in the towns. Great reliance was placed on books of popular medicine, especially Mon-crieff's "Poor Man's Physician" and John Wesley's book, "Primitive Physic, or an Easy and Natural Method of Curing Most Diseases," which had a certain vogue north of the Tweed. The solution of the physicians of 1707 to the chaos of the times may be summed up in a final quotation from Eccles.

" Medicine will be on a proper footing only when none sell, prepare or dispense drugs either as apothecaries or druggists, but such as have given sufficient proof of their skill and qualifications and have taken

the oath (de fidele) faithfully to dispense the physicians receipts; when Apothecaries' shops are regularly visited, and spoilt and corrupt drugs thrown out: when Apothecaries are debarred from advising or administrating any internal medicines without a physician's prescript, except in cases of apparent necessity or charity or when a patient desires repetition of a medicine for himself which has formerly been prescribed him by a physician; when Apothecaries are reduced to a number duly proportioned to physicians and patients and are confined to the business of their shops that they may prepare their own medicines and dispense them with their own hands."

In the early years of the eighteenth century, the apothecaries in Edinburgh were rather under a cloud. Their numbers dwindled from sixty in 1700 to 15 in 1721, and meantime the survivors appear to have lived in a state of chronic fear of persecution by the surgeons. Bleeding was carried out more or less surreptitiously, but charges made for this service had to be carefully concealed to avoid reprisals: they were doubtless matters of arrangement when the account was settled. There is preserved in Cresswell's history of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh the following old account rendered by an apothecary to his patient

	£	s.	d.
A vomiter to Mrs. White	. 0	18	О
Stomatick materials	. 0	8	O
A gl. syrup of lemons	. 0	12	O
Purgeing potion	. 0	12	О
Three ounces electuary	. I	4	О
Three ounces syrup of poppie	s o	4	О
Hysterick Jalup	. 1	15	О
Hysterick plaster	. 0	18	О
A vomiter to Mary	. 0	10	О
A blooding to Janet			
Jelup against worms	. 0	15	О
One interscapulium	. 0	14	О
Militet plaster	. 0	6	О

The charges are an interesting portrayal of the standards of their day, though to modern eyes they appear to be rather uneven: vomiters for Mrs. White and Mary at 18s. and 10s. respectively suggest that emesis must have been rather an expensive luxury.

The salvation of the fifteen surviving apothecaries, however, lay in the straitened circumstances of the Incorporation of Surgeons. The surgeons had been involved in a long and expensive struggle with the barbers, and, doubtless anxious to conserve their depleted resources for another tilt at the physicians, resolved to quieten the apothecaries by absorbing them into their own society. Thus, at a meeting on April 25, 1721, the apothecaries, on representing that they were desirous of becoming members of the Incorporation, were admitted surgeons without examination on payment of £50 each, their new brethren being satisfied of their "sufficiency and qualification to be free surof their "sufficiency and qualification to be free surgeons in and among them." This new alliance of surgeons and apothecaries lost no time in tackling the physicians on the pharmacy question, and many conferences were held between the rival camps without ever much prospect of amicable solution. At last the surgeon apothecaries, tiring of these parleys, carried the war into the enemy's territory by applying to the Town Council for an Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy within the City of Edinburgh. They asked that the practice of pharmacy should be confined to those who were entitled to the freedom of their Incorporation after examination by them, and that pharmacists should be obliged to observe the recently published Edinburgh Pharmacopæia. Naturally this venture did not commend itself to the physicians, who regarded it as an encroachment on their privileges, and claimed that the right of examining apothecaries should be vested in themselves. A lengthy argument followed, but like so many wordy warfares of the times, it does not appear to have had a decisive issue. With all these internal dissensions the apothecaries still found scope for charitable activity. In 1707 a druggist's widow



"MORTAR WILLIE"

This old soldier, William Wilson, employed in grinding drugs, was well known in Edinburgh about 1800. He was said to be 107 at the date of the engraving

had left money to the College for the benefit of the sick poor, who had long received free advice from the Fellows of the College, and in 1708 a repository was set up for furnishing cheap medicine to the poor in Edinburgh. At first the surgeons were inclined to look askance at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, but soon six surgeon apothecaries came forward and not only attended the hospital without fee, but even furnished necessary medicines free of cost from their own shops. In 1748 the Infirmary managers decided to fit up an apothecary's shop in the institution, from which both in-patients and out-patients could be served.

PRESCRIBING IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

THE account book of Dr. Cullen, of Hamilton, which THE account book of Dr. Curien, of the Royal College is preserved in the library of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, throws an interesting light on dispensing practice about 1740. There was a drug-gist's shop in Hamilton, managed by a Mrs. Johnston, and from her Dr. Cullen bought such substances as oil of turpentine, oil of vitriol, white arsenic, borax, gum benzoin, sandalwood and gentian root. Some of his drugs he obtained from the "Chymicall Laberatory" at Edinburgh. Cullen appears to have done his own dispensing, and his preparations were sold at charges ranging from threepence to a few shillings each. His accounts show such items as two ounces of senna, one shilling; a blistering plaister for yr ear, sixpence; a glass of hysteric drops, sixpence; and one anodyne draught, a shilling. These were stirring days in Scotland. They saw the struggles of the '45; and the medicine chest of Prince Charlie, which, too, is now preserved in the library of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, contains the formidable array of drugs carried through the campaign by the Prince and his distinguished physician.

In 1776 the Royal College of Physicians of

Edinburgh established a dispensary at which an apothecary was appointed to give instruction apothecary

in pharmacy and materia medica to students of medicine, while on May 22, 1778, there was granted to the surgeons a new charter under the name and title of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The issue of this new charter finally ratified the separation of surgeons from barbers, on the one hand, and from apothecaries, on the other.

SOCIETY OF DRUGGIST-APOTHECARIES

 $\Gamma^{
m HE}$ formation in 1786 of the Society of Druggist-Apothecaries in Edinburgh was an important event in the history of Scottish pharmacy. The Society owed its inception to a conviction that many advantages would accrue from such an association and from the possession of a mutual fund. Eighteen members were signatories to the original constitution, which laid down that no person should be admitted into the Society that no person should be admitted into the Society but druggists or apothecaries by profession and that every druggist within Edinburgh and Leith having the qualifications required by the Society for the time night apply for membership. Provision was made for the institution of a regular apprenticeship, and stringent rules laid down for the conduct of the business of the Society. Thus there was a penalty of 2s. 6d. for failure to attend meetings and a penalty of one guinea on members who refused to take office on election to The original constituent members each paid to the treasurer one guinea, and members subsequently elected were charged an entrance fee of two guineas; the annual were charged an entrance fee of two guineas; the annual subscription was fixed at £1. All the money thus collected was to belong to the Society as a body and to be applied to the purposes of the Society: no part of the Society's moneys was to be lent at any time to any member or members. The original Bond of Association was presented by Mr. James Mackenzie to the Pharmaceutical Society, and is to be seen at the Society's bell in Ediphyrich. hall in Edinburgh.

Harley, in his retrospect on pharmacy in Scotland, tells us that towards the end of the eighteenth century the druggists' shops in Edinburgh were mostly to be found in the High Street, Lawnmarket and Canongate, then the fashionable parts of the town, and that the business sites most favoured were the commanding posi-tions at the head of a close or wynd. A well-known figure in Edinburgh about 1800 was "Mortar Willie," an old soldier who was employed by Mrs. McDonald, the keeper of a druggist's shop at the head of Lady Stair Close in the Lawnmarket, and later by her successor, Dr. Burt, an apothecary, in the grinding of drugs. He was assiduous in his devotion to his mortar, and subsequently plied his trade in almost every drug shop in the city. The "Big Mortar" was the constant companion of the apprentice of these days. Dispensing was far from elegant. Labelling, for instance, did not always receive the attention it deserved-sometimes it was omitted altogether, and sometimes the label was tied round the neck of the bottle. Pills were rounded by finger and thumb and sent out in a paper bag or "screw." Ointments were dispensed in oyster shells, for chipped boxes were not introduced till the middle of the nineteenth century

In Glasgow Mrs. Balmanno's drug shop at the sign of the Golden Galen's Head at the north end of the Laigh Kirk Close was well known and much frequented, while the old lady's physic garden was situate on the Deanside Brae, now known as Balmano Street. Robert Burns, in "Death and Dr. Hornbook" (1785), has satirised one John Wilson, who tried to combine the offices of parish dominie and apothecary:—

> "And then a' doctor's saws and whittles, Of a' dimensions, shapes an' mettles, A' kinds o' boxes, mugs, an' bottles He's sure to hae; Their Latin names as fast he rattles As A.B.C.

"Cakes o' forsils, earth and trees, True sal-marinum o' the seas;

The farina o' beans and pease, He has't in plenty; Aqua fortis, what you please, He can content ye.

"Forbye some new, uncommon weapons, Urinus spiritus of capons; Of mitchorn shavings, filings, scrapings, Distilled per se. Sal-alkali o' midge-tail clippings, And mony mae.

Despite this tale of equipment, Burns had no great faith in the apothecary's healing powers, for after describing some unfortunate ministrations, he comments unkindly on the work of his brother mason:

> "That's just a swatch o' Hornbook's way; Thus goes he on from day to day, Thus does he poison, kill, an' slay, An's weel paid for 't.''

NINETEENTH CENTURY PHARMACY

B UT the dawn of a new era was at hand. The foundation of the Edinburgh Society did much to foster professional ideals. John Duncan started business on the North Bridge in 1818, and the high standard of his work helped to raise the whole level of pharmacy in the city. Since that time Edinburgh has been associated with many great names—men like David Brown, famous in connection with the manufacture of morphine, and Thomas Smith, celebrated for his work on the production of fine chemicals. Nor did other the production of fine chemicals. Nor did other Scottish cities lag behind. The Aberdeen Society of Chemists and Druggists was founded in 1839, and in the same year the Edinburgh Pharmacopæia was first published in English, a step which doubtless marked a real contribution to the development of the new pharmacy and governed Scottish practice till the issue of the first British Pharmacopœia. In this connection there must be given an honoured place the name of Professor Christison, whose outstanding research work, together with the Commentaries on the Pharmacopæias of Edinburgh and London, published in his Dispensatory of 1842, so admirably fitted him for the chairmanship of the Committee of the General Medical Council charged with the preparation of the Pharmacopæia in 1864. 1851 saw the foundation of the North British Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, which played an important part in securing the application to Scotland of the Pharmacy Act passed in the following year.

Many celebrated preparations have had a Scottish

origin—Gregory's powder, Hamilton's pill, and, in later years, Easton's syrup—though Caledonia has never produced a "best seller" of the calibre of James's powder, which in the eighteenth century was sold indiscriminately in England—" to peers for smallpox, to puppies for distemper." And may not the chemist of our own regulated day reflect that truly there is nothing new under the sun? There has always been a zeal in high places for inspection of the druggists' shops.

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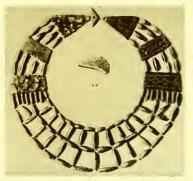
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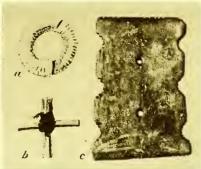
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RELICS OF ANCIENT SCOTTISH MEDICINE









Left, above, a prchistoric trephined skull of young woman from Rothesay, Bute, showing frontal opening. Centre, jet necklace found with skull. Right, charms against disease including: (a) goose's thrapple against whooping cough, Galloway; (b) cross bound with red wool; (c) carved stone, Islay



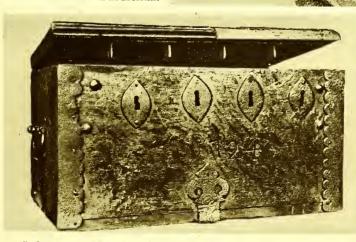
Folding medicine spoon from Traprain Law



Shetland cupping horns

On right, one of the Gaelic MSS. in the National Library at Edinburgh, containing recipes and other matter. Bound in deerskin







Left, treasure chest of the Society of Barbers for preservation of documents. Right, replica of mortar of the celebrated Gilbert Rose. (Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh) From National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland (except articles at bottom)

ABERDEEN

Scenes in the Granite City



The Girdleness Lighthouse, at the Harbour Entrance



Union Street, the City's first thoroughfare



A view in the Harbour



The Market and City Cross in Castle Street



Catches in the Fish Market



The Old Bridge of Dee. Said to have been commenced in 1525 by Bishop Elphinstone

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'TWIXT DON AND DEE Notes on Aberdeen Old & New

The Host City of the 1932 Conference

HE city of Aberdeen baffles the makers of epigrams; its beauties and its activities are so various that brief descriptive phrases fail to convey its charm. William Dunbar, describing a royal visit in 1511, wrote: -

"Blithe Aberdeen, thou beryl of all tounis, The lamp of beauty, bounty, and blitheness,

an effort which would have been more passable if he had not fallen into the weakness of duplicating his "blithe" at one remove. Defoe, in the third volume of his "Tour Thro' the Whole Island of Great Britain" (1727), devoted six pages to a description of Aberdeen and its industries, which evidently made a considerable impression on him. He commented:-

"But the Generality of the Citizens Houses are built of Stone four Story high, handsome Sash-Windows, and are very well furnish'd within, the Citizens here being as gay, as genteel, and, perhaps, as rich, as in any City in Scotland. . . . There are several other Buildings which should be describ'd, if our Work was to dwell here . . . all which, considering what Part of the World they are in, are really extraordinary. . . In a Word, the People of Aberdeen are universal Merchants, so far as the Trade of the Northern Part of the World will extend.

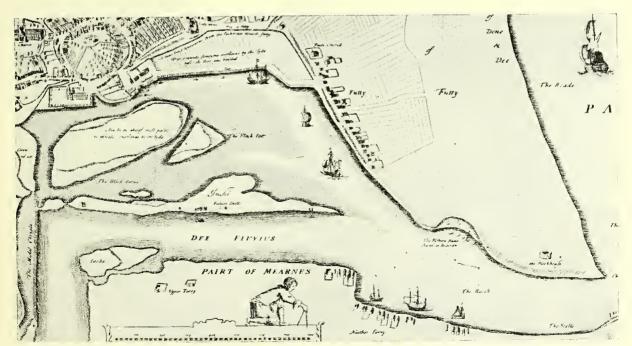
Lengthy discussions have taken place over the etymology of the city's name, and between the conflicting opinions advanced by local experts we do not attempt to choose. According to some, it signifies "the town at the mouth of the Dee"; according to others, "the town at the mouth of the Don"; or it may stand for "the hill in the marsh" or for "the marsh of the Whatever explanation is favoured, the early history of the city is merged in that of the county.

MUNICIPAL HISTORY

WITH the founding of a bishopric about the year VV 1150 and its confirmation by a papal bull in 1157 we reach firmer ground. The first charter of the city, still preserved in the archives at the Municipal Buildings, was granted by King William the Lion between 1171 and 1185; the insertion of a date in a document of this kind was not usual at that time, and the possible limits of the years have been ascertained by inference from the names of the witnesses. The population in 1400 was about 3,000, in 1600 about 7,500, and at the census of 1801 27,608. Those who have time to delve into the "Records of Old Aberdeen" issued under the auspices of the New Spalding Club will find a good many matters of interest. Glancing through the extracts from Council minutes, for instance, we notice that on January 2, 1603, the price of candles was fixed at 4d. per lb., and that there were upward limits for the prices of ale and beer: -

"Item it is statuit that na darrer [i.e., dearer] aill be sauld within this toun nor xvj d. the poynt and. the beir for xviij d. the poynt ilk persoun contrauenit to be vnlayit for xx s."

On March 5, 1677, a certain Patrick Rankin was admitted drummer for six months, at a salary of twenty Scots merks "and a frie litle chamber" for the period; his duty was to beat the drum daily "at fyve houres



PART OF GORDON'S PLAN, SHOWING "URBS ABREDONIA-THE NEW TOWN OF ABERDEEN"

in the morning and seven houres at night as also at all others tymes he sall be ordered be the magistrates. About this time the problem of dogs in church was exercising the Kirk Session; on October 17, 1641, it was "ordainit that quha ever did bring any doggs to the kirk " should pay 6s. 8d. Nearly forty years later, it was intimated that dogs were to be excluded from public worship, and "the sd. day it was ordered by the Minister and Session that to prevent any noise by dogs Georg Donald in this toune should have an groat out of the Collection every Sabbath for to hold them out of the Church."

EVENTS OF SEVEN CENTURIES

ABERDEEN shared in many stirring events that form part of the history of Scotland. In 1297 Wallace surprised the garrison of Edward I in Aberdeen Castle, though his attack was repelled; and according to one account he burnt 100 ships in the harbour. In 1411 the efforts of Aberdonians and others were successful in stemming an invasion by Donald, Lord of the Isles, at Harlaw, where in a fierce battle Sir Robert Davidson, provost of Aberdeen, was killed. A suit of armour believed to be his occupies a conspicuous place in the vestibule of the Municipal Buildings, and his tomb is in the Church of St. Nicholas.

began in September of that year with the proclamation of "King James VIII" at the city cross by the Earl Marischal. The church bells were rung, and the city was illuminated at night. The requisitions for money and supplies that followed were received, perhaps, with the city was occupied by the insurgents for five months. This time loyalty to the reigning sovereign predominated, and the rebels found that the provost

The participation of Aberdeen in the outbreak of 1715

refused to drink the health of the Pretender; they there-upon "poured the wine down his breast," caused the bells to be rung, and threw open the prison doors. The city was compelled to contribute to the rebel funds; after negotiation, the matter was compromised by the payment of £1,000 in settlement of all such claims.

The opening of the nineteenth century saw considerable changes in the layout of the city, which, unlike other important Scottish cities, had never had a main street of any account. An Act of Parliament was obtained in 1800 for making two principal streets, now known as Union Street and King Street, and work was commenced in the following year. Owing to difficulties in levelling the ground and other causes, the cost of this bold venture turned out to be greatly in excess of the estimate; something like a state of bankruptcy obtained in the city's finances for a few years, but before long the situation improved, and this well-considered example of town planning was found to be fully justified. Lying between the sea and a moorland, Aberdeen has, for centuries, had a considerable export trade in corn, pork and textile fabrics of several kinds. To these was added the fishing industry, followed later by granite, the durability of which is well shown in Union Street. A remarkable feature of "the granite city" is that this almost exclusive use of local granite as a building material has not resulted in a dull monotony; a few minutes' investigation in the western suburbs will disclose some charming effects obtained by the use of stone of different colours and textures. A statistical account of the city drawn up in 1839 states that there were then twenty-seven physicians, forty-seven surgeons, four dentists, and twenty-five "apothecaries and druggists."

KING'S COLLEGE

THE University of Aberdeen consists of two colleges, THE University of Aberdeen consists of two coneges, the older of which is King's College, situated about a mile from the centre of the city. The college owes its foundation to Bishop Elphinstone, who in 1494 obtained Papal permission to establish a "studium generale" in his see. The deed of foundation (1505) specifies the duties of the original members, thirty-six in number. The interest of King James IV of Scotland in

the enterprise led to the renaming of the college of St. Mary, as it was first called. The handsome crown surmounting the tower was rebuilt in 1636. From the opening of the college, one of the teachers was a "mediciner"; this was the first university recognition of the subject in Great Britain. As is well known, many men included medicine in their university curriculum in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries without any intention of adopting it as a profession. In the absence or scarcity of medical practitioners in country districts, such knowledge was of value. King's College can show many distinguished names in medicine; those of chief pharmaceutical interest are certain members of the Gregory family, which in all gave sixteen professors to Scottish universities. The first, James, though he never taught at Aberdeen, was a graduate of that university; his subject was mathematics, and he died in 1675. Of the four medical Gregorys, James (son of the mathematical professor) was mediciner at King's College from 1725 to 1732; James, his son, from 1732 to 1755; John, brother of James, from 1755 to 1764; and James, son of John and first prescriber of Gregory's powder, taught in Edinburgh from 1776 to 1821. The last-named was long remembered in the Scottish capital by his controversies with his colleagues, culminating in his thrashing Professor James Hamilton with his walking-stick and being ordered to pay froo damages. He is said to have remarked that he would pay double for another opportunity. His son William became Professor of Chemistry in Edinburgh University, and devised a process for manufacturing morphine.

MARISCHAL COLLEGE

THE foundation of Marischal College by George Keith, fifth Earl Marischal of Scotland, on April 2, 1593, is evidence of the intellectual keenness of the Earl and his compatriots, for the King's College had then been in existence less than 100 years. Although it opened with a Faculty of Arts alone, its development was assisted by Parliament, the municipality and the General Assembly. The original building was demolished in 1840, and the erection of the present magnificent pile was spread over about sixty years. Over the inner door is inscribed a motto attributed to this same fifth Earl: "They haf said. Quhat say thay? Lat thame say." The great tower, 230 feet high, faces the visitor as he passes through the main gateway; and its doorway also gives entrance to the Museum, the Picture Gallery and the admirably proportioned Mitchell Hall. The last-named dates from 1895, and is widely known for its large stained-glass window, the pictorial scheme of which epitomises the history of the college. The academic staff of the college has not included any group quite so spectacular as the Gregory family; but Thomas Clark, M.D., who devised the well-known test for hardness in water, was appointed to the chair of chemistry in 1833, and Sir Erasmus Wilson, the dermatologist, founded a chair of pathology in 1882. Of the professors who in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries practised pharmacy as doctor-druggists, one of the most noteworthy was George French, Professor of Chemistry. He stood in the ancient ways of science, and regarded Sir Humphry Davy as a dangerous person.

ROBERT GORDON'S COLLEGES

ROBERT GORDON, the founder of what was at first called Robert Gordon's Hospital, was born in Aberdeen in 1668. He was a member of a well-known Aberdeenshire family, and on the death of his father in 1680 inherited the sum of 20,000 merks, an amount which he increased by successful trading in Danzig. He had the reputation of being a miser and a misogynist; stories are told of him in this connection which, being probably for the most part apocryphal, need not concern us. The material fact is that by 1729 he had returned to his native city, and on December 13 of that year conveyed his whole estate to trustees for the purpose of founding an institution for the education and maintenance of boys. In the panelled board

room of the building-a magnificent example of eighteenth-century furnishing—there are two portraits and a terra-cotta statuette of Gordon, a brass plate beneath the statuette setting forth that he founded the Colleges by "deed of mortification." A far-sighted provision in the deed ordained that the boys should continue in the Hospital till they were "fourteen, fifteen, or at most sixteen years of age compleat "; sums of money were provided for the subsequent apprenticeships (of five years) and for starting the ex-scholars in business on their own account. The Hospital was opened in 1750 for the admission of boys; the governors obtained a Charter of Incorporation in 1772 and a second Charter twenty years later.

Without following in detail the expansion of the Hospital during the nineteenth century, we may resume this brief outline with the modern developments that began with the grant of fresh powers in 1881. In that year the governors were authorised to convert the buildings wholly or partly into a college or day school and to admit boys other than the foundationers. The success of the new scheme was immediate. In August 1882 there was an attendance of 360, and the limit of 600 was reached two years later. Association with the University of Aberdeen soon followed, and additional classes (day and evening) were established from time to time. It is of special interest to know that the first additional day classes commerced as the result of represatisfactory, as it allows great flexibility in the arrangements of seating. In the room is the epidiascope, and the walls are liberally furnished with wall maps and cases illustrating the manufacture of pharmaceutical chemicals.

The dispensing laboratory is equipped with benches with accommodation for thirty-two students, benches being arranged on the "island system." student is provided with a drawer and locker for his apparatus, and special apparatus is provided in drawers and cupboards around the room. Instead of the provision of movable stands for retorts, etc., each bench is fitted with a fixed stand with furniture of rings and clamps. This has been found to save much space in storage and to obviate a heavy percentage of breakage. Advantage is taken of the central low-pressure heating system, installed throughout the College, to build over a radiator a cupboard for the drying of drugs and apparatus. A combined water oven and still is fitted in the laboratory, with storage for distilled water under the oven. A distinctive pharmaceutical atmosphere is imparted to the laboratory by the specie jars and car-boys on the wall fittings. An ornament of which the College is very proud is an old bell-metal mortar presented by Major E. Saville Peck.

The museum is supplied with a complete set of specimens of drugs, the collection of which involved contact with traders and consuls throughout the world. Every



"PROSPECT OF NEW ABERDENE FROM THE CORNE FIELDS A LITTLE BE NORTH OF THE CRABBE STONE" Taken from Gordon's Plan

sentations by the Aberdeen Pharmaceutical Association. Expansion of teaching has necessitated additional Expansion of teaching has necessitated additional buildings, these now forming the four sides of a square. The schools constituting the Technical College are:—(I) School of Engineering; (2) Schools of Chemistry and Pharmacy; (3) Gray's School of Art; (4) School of Domestic Science; (5) School of Navigation. Besides the main buildings already mentioned, there is a block in King Street housing the School of Domestic Science. A hall seating 800, a reading room and a library form part of the newer structures at the College. The latest report before us, covering the session 1930-31, shows that the number of students receiving instruction was then 2,060, exclusive of seventy-two from other institutions; and that evening classes were attended by 989 students, of whom seventy-eight were occupied in pharmacy. In the School of Pharmacy (described in later paragraphs) 157 names were enrolled. The achievement of the College in university examinations is a The achievedistinguished one.

THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY OF ROBERT GORDON'S COLLEGES

THE School of Pharmacy is located in the main range of buildings of the Technical College, which were completed in 1930.

The lecture room, seating forty-five students, is furnished with chairs provided with note-pads. In practice this form of seating has been found to be most

care was taken to ensure the authenticity of each specimen before it was placed in the museum. In addition to the standard set, a full set of drugs is furnished for the use of students. The department is provided with a wide range of periodicals relating to pharmacy and botany.

The pharmaceutical technical laboratory is a large The laboratory is room with oblique roof lighting. furnished with a gas-heated multitubular steam boiler delivering steam to the evaporating plant, which consists of an enamelled evaporating pan, enamelled kettle, copper tilting pan, and a combined vacuum still and extractor. The drying plant comprises a vacuum oven and a steam-heated drying chest. The range of the other apparatus in the laboratory is indicated by the following list: -

Christy and Norris laboratory mill. Ball mill. Hunter emulsor. Hurrel homogeniser. Hydraulic press. Screw tincture presses. Bird alcohol-recovery still. Metafilter. Filter press. Bank of percolators. Electrically heated Soxhlet bath. Autoclave. Koch steam steriliser, electrically heated. Tablet machine. Centrifugal crystal Fume chamber with dryer. Bottle-washing plant. water, gas, steam and vacuum services.

Vacuum is supplied by an electrically driven pump, situated externally to the laboratory, and capable of regulation from starting gear in the room. The whole regulation from starting gear in the room. department is connected with an electrically driven fan, which may be started or stopped from any of the laboratories.



MARISCHAL COLLEGE BEFORE 1840 From an etching by Skene

The advanced laboratory is a smaller room fitted with centrifuges, electrically heated oven, sand bath, meltingpoint apparatus, and a Hyvac vacuum pump. fume chamber is furnished with a stand and draught system for Kjeldahl work.

The botanical laboratory is furnished with a complete range of apparatus for the work of the Preliminary Scientific and Pharmaceutical Chemist courses. All the families of plants for the former course are illustrated by papier mâché models of plants by Brendl. The laboratory contains an electrically heated incubator, a dry heat steriliser and an electric centrifuge.

The staff of the Pharmacy Department is: -Head of Department: E. G. Bryant, B.Sc., Ph.D., Ph.C. Lecturer in Pharmacy: D. S. Rattray, Ph.C. Lecturer in Botany: E. C. Barnett, B.Sc.

Lecturer in Bacteriology of Vaccines and Serums: J. W. Tocher, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Assistant Lecturer in Pharmacy: A. J. Thorburn, B.Sc., Ph.C.

The Chemistry Department, in charge of Dr. W. Maitland, contains three laboratories for general chemistry, one for metallurgy, and one for paper testing, two lecture rooms and a preparation room. All the laboratories are equipped with the latest apparatus for carrying out the work of the school on the lines demanded by modern examinations.

The Physics Department, under Mr. John D. Stewart, M.A., has two laboratories, and in addition the pharmacy students make use of the mechanics' laboratory of the Engineering Department.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY

THE Royal Infirmary, situated on Woolmanhill, in the heart of the city, was founded in 1739, and was opened two years later. The first part of the now extensive group of buildings was erected for the comparatively small sum (even on the scale of eighteenthcentury values) of £500, and was surrounded by a garden with a hawthorn hedge. In its early days the Infirmary suffered from lack of funds; but about the year 1781 a dispensary, mainly for the benefit of the poorer inhabitants, was opened in connection with it. Within the Infirmary there was a "shop," which up to 1796 was in charge of a physician and two medical students; it was then suggested that a druggist should

be appointed to take charge. Not only was dispensing done there, but herbs from the three gardens attached to the building were also kept for sale.

By the beginning of the nineteenth century the building was being extended and a closer connection with the Medical School was effected. In 1826 the first clinical lectures in the Infirmary were delivered by Dr. Patrick Blaikie, not without disapproval on the part of the older physicians. Passing to later times, the Surgical Pavilion (erected in commemoration of Queen Victoria's jubilee) was opened in 1892, and the Medical Pavilion (enriched by a gift of £25,000 from Lord Mount Stephen) in 1900. The number of patients now treated annually is 6,293 in-patients and 25,578 out-patients (including casualty cases). The dispensary forms part of the Surgical Pavilion, and is under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Fraser, who qualified in 1923 and was appointed chief pharmacist in May 1927. A new building is in course of erection in the suburbs of the city at Foresterhill, being part of the Joint Hospitals Scheme for which over £480,000 was raised.

BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES

FEW of the other buildings of interest must be men-Ationed, even in so brief and selective an account of the city as this is. Union Street, at whatever point it is entered, is always impressive—a unity without monotony. No better starting point can be chosen for sight-seeing than Castle Street, a continuation eastward of Union Street. Here will be found the Municipal Buildings, a handsome block at the corner of Broad Street completed in 1874: The council chamber is a stately apartment with numerous portraits and a panelled ceiling filled with coats of arms; the charter room houses a remarkably complete collection of records; and the tower, rising to a height of 200 ft., commands extensive views. In Castle Street, also, is the city cross, a six-sided structure of exceptional interest dating from 1686. From this point a journey may be made to King's College, St. Machar Cathedral and the Old Bridge of Don, locally referred to as "the Auld Brig o' Balgownie." The present cathedral, standing on the site of one assigned to the sixth century, was commenced about the year 1366. Though not large, it is austerely impressive, and has many features of interest. The bridge is said to be the oldest structure of its kind in Scotland still in use for general traffic. Its erection is ascribed to Bishop Cheyne, a fourteenth-century prelate whose revenues, having accumulated during his enforced absence, were put to this useful purpose.

Returning to Union Street, the visitor will notice, about midway in its length, the East and West Churches of St. Nicholas, pointed in opposite directions from a central tower surmounted by a spire. The beginnings of these historic buildings are traced to about the year 1200; they have had various vicissitudes, and the West Church contains some remarkable carving and communion plate. A short walk brings one to the Art Gallery, Cowdray Hall and War Memorial, a handsome block of buildings erected between 1885 and 1925. Lavish generosity has been shown by Lord Cowdray and other donors in providing an ideal home for the city's art treasures.

The docks and the fish market constitute a very important part of the city's trade. As is generally known, Aberdeen is one of the two or three largest ports in respect of the quantity of fish landed, and its foreign trade is considerable. Turning inland, it will be seen that the Dee is spanned by three bridges in addition to one carrying the railway; the most interesting of these one carrying the railway; the most interesting of these is the Old Bridge of Dee, commenced by Bishop Elphinstone and completed by Gavin Dunbar, the next but one in succession to the see. An inscription gives the date as 1525. A chapel containing a statue of "Our Lady of Bon Accord" once stood at the north end of the bridge, and the words "Bon Accord" are still in the city's coat of arms. Everyone who has the time should visit Hazelhead, at the west end of the city. This is a wooded estate of about 800 acres recently purchased by the Corporation.



Front of Robert Gordon's Colleges



The Pharmacy Laboratory in Gordon's Colleges



Below, left, Interior and exterior of the splendid Marischal College, founded in 1593. The present building was completed about 1900



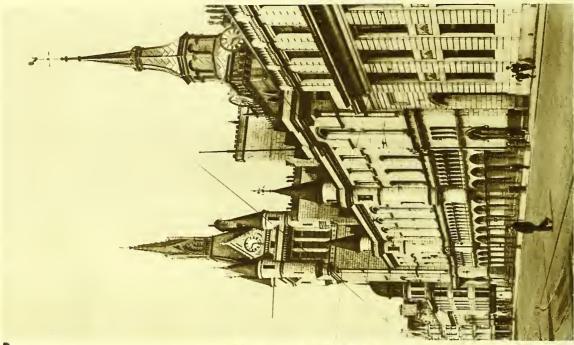
Tower of King's College, Aberdeen University. Founded in 1494. This crowned tower was rebuilt in 1636

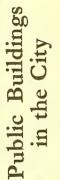


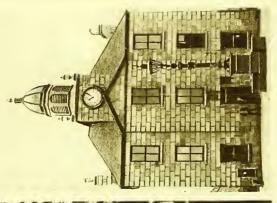
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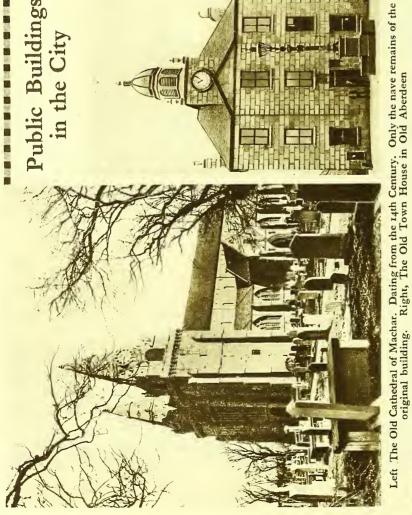


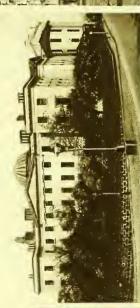
Interior and Exterior of Trinity or Trades Hall Photos: F. W. Hardie













Left, The Art Gallery and War Memorial Court. Centre, The Royal Infirmary on Woolmanhill. Right, The handsome Municipal Buildings and the Old Toll Booth in Castle Street



PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY IN SCOTLAND



T is appropriate that the centre of the Scottish pharmaceutical industry should be also a world-famous seat of medical teaching and practice. Many famous men have studied in Edinburgh, and to the capital medicine is indebted for such names as Christison, Gregory, Syme and Simpson, to mention only a few, while manufacturing pharmacy owes much of its progress to such pioneers as Duncan, Macfarlan, Thomas Smith, and many others. The wholesale side of the craft, however, is not confined to Edinburgh; such centres as Perth, Dundee, Aberdeen and Glasgow contribute their share. It was recently the privilege of a CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST representative to visit Scotland and to call on most of the well-known manufacturers, with the objects, first, of obtaining interesting historical information and, secondly, of describing briefly present-day manufacturing activities.

THE first few days were spent in Edinburgh, and an early opportunity was taken of visiting the well-known premises of

J. F. Macfarlan & Co.

Like many other world-famous firms of manufacturing chemists, this business had its origin in a pharmacy of the old school, a pharmacy where medicaments were prepared from the raw materials, and not merely dispensed or retailed, as is the general rule to-day. The firm takes its name from John Fletcher Macfarlan, who, born towards the end of the eighteenth century, took over in the early years of the nineteenth an Edinburgh pharmacy founded in 1780. Being a clever pharmacist and a far-seeing man of business, he appreciated the importance of the chemical progress which was then being made. was then being made. Many active principles were being isolated, and new compounds were being added to the materia medica of the time. He held the diploma of the College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, was a bailie of the City, and became acquainted with many notable characters of his day, among them Lord Macaulay. His realisation of the possibilities which the progress of an exact chemical science held out led him to avail himself of the services of David Rennie Brown, a man of great and accurate chemical knowledge and inventive capacity. Under the influence of the business capacity of the one and the technical skill of the other the manufacturing side of the business developed steadily.

Morphine was first isolated by Sertürner in 1816, and Dr. William Gregory, of Edinburgh University, worked out a laboratory process for the manufacture of the muriate and convincingly showed its many advantages over opium or laudanum. The firm has in its

possession a copy of this paper of Gregory's bearing short paper by Gregory

put into my hands by the late J. F. Macfarlan was all the instruction I got from him towards the manufacture of morphine and its salts." It was very shortly after the appearance of Gregory's paper in 1832 that the firm began to turn out morphine muriate and acetate in a pure state and on a commercial scale. D. R. Brown, the first, was responsible for this, gradually altering Gregory's process and devising the necessary plant. Opium proved to be the "coal tar" of the pharmaceutical trade, and many alkaloids were isolated from it.

Almost equal in importance to morphine is the alkaloid codeine which, though discovered in 1832, was not in general use until many years later. It is worthy of note that it is the basis of this alkaloid that is still chiefly used, in the form of large prismatic white crystals, as originally produced by Macfarlans, although there seems to be no good reason why its salts should not be employed, as is the usual practice with other alkaloids. Another curious circumstance is that codeine never seems to have taken its proper place in this country, the amount used being negligible as compared with the consumption of continental countries. The general export demand for codeine became so great that attempts were made to synthesise it from morphine, and these eventually succeeded, although there was considerable controversy before it was admitted that the two products, natural and artificial, were identical. Apomorphine, first discovered in 1869, proved an invaluable addition to materia medica as an emetic and expectorant. Macfarlans were the first to make it on a commercial scale, and are still, it is understood, the only British manufac-Its place, however, has largely been taken by Diacetyl morphine and ethylmorphine were first fully and systematically investigated by Stock-man and Dott in 1887 and 1888, and supplied by the firm under their systematic names, but were later registered by continental firms, and their identity was in a large measure obscured until the war, when their true relations became manifest. One of the earliest observed alkaloids of opium is narcotine, which itself has little hypnotic value, but is interesting on account of the number of compounds which have been prepared from it. The chief of these is the alkaloid cotarnine, discovered by Wöhler, which Macfarlans were the first to prepare commercially. Its constitution was investigated by Perkin and D. R. Brown (the third). In the form of hydrochloride and phthalate it has been largely used as a styptic. In recent years the firm has maintained its interest in opium products, and has produced Opoidine, a mixture of the alkaloids in constant proportion and in a pure state. No explanation is needed of the advantages of absolute equivalence of doses and of injectability which the preparation offers. Further, in it considerably smaller doses of morphine are stated to be effective, in many circumstances, than when given alone. A survey of the firm's work on opium alkaloids would not be complete without reference to the research work of D. B. Dott.

Opium alkaloids, however, are not the only products in which the firm has taken an interest. The first D. R. Brown kept before him the general question of the extraction of active principles. For example, when

beberine was introduced by paper of Gregory's bearing the following note in the handwriting of David Rennie Brown:—"This very short paper by Gregory short paper by this alkaloid, devising and

erecting extensive plant for extraction, evaporation, drying and scaling. The industry to-day owes much to men like him, who, when chemical engineering was practically an unknown study, planned and erected such plants, capable of producing successfully large quantities of products previously prepared only in experimental amounts.

Since the recognition by Sir James Young Simpson of the "blessing to mankind that lurks in the sweet vapour of chloroform," the firm has assiduously striven to bring this product ever nearer to perfection in purity

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and stability. The great importance of the purity of chloroform for anæsthetic use was early realised, and they experimented with many methods of purification, including distillation in vacuo. D. R. Brown, it is stated, was the first to observe the preservative action of alcohol on chloroform. A prejudice existed for many years in favour of chloroform prepared from rectified spirit. It was long before practitioners in general realised that that could be desired. The manufacture of ether in quantity was commenced even before that of chloroform, and since its use in anæsthesia became general the firm's brand has been well known. The same patient investigation and research has been brought to bear on its production as on that of chloroform. chloroform and ether are of the highest quality and are used in all parts of the country. The chloroform was largely used by Lister throughout his hospital practice, while he was inaugurating and perfecting the system of surgery with which his name will always be connected. The ether was used by the noted ovariotomist, Dr. Thomas Keith, throughout his long professional career, and is now used in a large proportion of hospitals and infirmaries throughout the country. In the sixties D. R. Brown was joined in the management of the firm by his son David; and with him and the firm Lister worked in full confidence. Under his direction and frequent personal supervision the first antiseptic dressings and materials were prepared in an efficient and satisfactory form. In fine chemical manufacture the firm has shown a degree of progressive activity and solid achievement. Among the products which it manufactures on a large scale may be mentioned chrysarobin, salicin and strychnine, for the manufacture of which there are extensive plants in their modern factory at Northfield, Edinburgh.

The buildings first used for manufacturing activities were at Abbeyhill, Edinburgh. To begin with they consisted of a little more than the sheds left on the ground by the contractor for the construction of the adjacent railway. With expansion of activities, additions have been made, until, at the present day, the ground is almost inconveniently crowded with buildings. D. Rainy Brown, grandson of D. Rennie Brown, and so the third of the name in direct succession, became a partner in 1901. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a member of the Edinburgh Merchant Company. Energetic and entirely sympathetic to new ideas, he took the initiative and secured ground at Northfield, upon part of which new premises were erected, planned for the purpose for which they were

On the commercial side, most of the English and the considerable export business has for many years been controlled from the London office, formerly at Moor Lane and now at Bethnal Green Road, while the wholesale department and office at Abbeyhill deal with Scottish, North of England and Irish grounds. The firm has been fortunate in having a succession of highly competent men to control its commercial affairs; of these, mention should be made of Mr. James R. Young and Mr. Alexander Macdonald. Since the death of Mr. D. Rainy Brown the third, in 1921, the affairs of the firm have been managed by Mr. A. S. Birnie and Mr. T. J. Johnston, who are now assisted by Mr. D. R. Brown, the fourth, who joined the staff in 1927, after taking a degree in science at Cambridge.

intended and leaving room for expansion.

Leaving Macfarlans after a most interesting visit, our representative walked the short distance to Holy-rood Road, where he had little difficulty in finding the premises of

Duncan, Flockhart & Co.

The history of this well-known house is one of the most interesting in the drug trade. Over a century has passed since the founder, John Duncan, opened his first business in Perth in 1806; he was born in 1780. At the

age of fourteen he commenced to serve his apprenticeship to a leading druggist in the Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, and on its completion, he proceeded by sailing ship from Leith to seek experience in London. The exact date of his arrival is unknown, but an old pocket-book remains, on the cover of which it is stated that in 1804 he was with the firm of Kernoth, druggists, Bear Street, Leicester Square.

Having by this time acquired sufficient experience and desiring to commence business on his own account, he decided to settle down in Perth. A new druggist from London in those days caused something of a sensation in the fair city, and his customers were agreeably surprised at the neat and tidy way which he adopted in handing out his wares. For a time he was careful as regards expenses, even sleeping under his counter ready to attend to the numerous night calls. His business continued to make progress, and he managed to secure a double-fronted shop next to Parliament Close, where it was his practice to manufacture as much as he could. Mr. Duncan was now established in a firstrate business, and he took one of his assistants into partnership, the firm becoming known as Duncan &

Ogilvie.

After repeated visits to Edinburgh Mr. Duncan resolved to purchase premises, and these he ultimately secured at North Bridge. As the business increased he took into partnership two young men who had been trained under his care and, as he had given over the Perth business to Mr. Ogilvie, he discontinued the name of "Duncan & Ogilvie" in Edinburgh, and substituted in 1820 "Duncan & Duncan & Duncan & Ogilvie" in Edinburgh, and substituted, in 1832, "Duncan, Anderson & Flockhart."

After a short time, however, Mr. Anderson left for abroad as a surgeon in the Turkish Army and was killed in action. In 1833 the name of the firm was changed to Duncan & Flockhart, and in 1836 to Duncan, Flockhart & Co., its present designation. Mr. Duncan was a man who held the esteem of his friends and customers among whom was Sir James Murray, the inventor of fluid magnesia. In the preparation of this popular medicine Mr. Duncan had assisted, and in return for this Sir James Murray was the means of securing for the firm the appointment of Chemists to the Queen.

Mr. Flockhart, like Mr. Duncan, was a native of Kinross-shire; he served his apprenticeship at 52 North Bridge, and eventually became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, but never practised; it was the custom in the days before pharmaceutical qualifications for the senior assistants to become Licentiates. When Mr. Duncan felt the time had come to retire from the active management of the business he resolved to divide his share among four of the senior assistants, Newton, Macfarlan, Hunter and Tait, so that Mr. Flockhart remained the senior partner. Professor James Young Simpson, who was responsible for the introduction of chloroform into medicine and surgery, was a frequent visitor to the company's laboratories, where the chloroform was made with which he conducted his experiments; with the manufacture of chloroform the name of the firm has ever since been honourably associated. Until 1837 the laboratory and manufacturing department was carried on in the arches of North Bridge, but in 1873 new premises were erected in South Canongate to which the manufacturing and wholesale departments were transferred. The West End retail branch was opened in 1845. Space will not permit of a detailed history of the partners in this famous business during the past sixty years, such men as Hunter, Tait, Simpson, Buchanan, Heron, Dick, Noble, James L. Ewing, son, Buchanan, Heron, Dick, Nobie, James L. Ewing, Inglis Clark and Andrew Hunter. The present partners are as follows:—James L. Ewing, LL.D., Wm. Inglis Clark, D.Sc., Andrew Hunter, W. T. Ewing, M.A., D.S.O., H. J. Baker, and J. J. Blackie, A.I.C., Ph.C. The present manufacturing premises at 104-108 Holyand Dead Edichurch are precious, and admirably and decirable.

rood Road, Edinburgh, are spacious and admirably suited for their purpose; in addition, the company maintains grinding mills and stores at Calton Road, bacterial laboratories at Bristo Place, and the well-known Pharma-Farm at Warriston, near Edinburgh. The London warehouse and offices are centrally situated at 155 Farringdon Road, London, E.C.1. At Holyrood Road a

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great variety of processes is carried on in the production of chemicals and pharmaceuticals. The most prominent feature of the manufacturing side is the plant devoted to the preparation of anæsthetics—chloroform, ether and ethyl chloride—which comprises the most modern and up-to-date methods of production. In the laboratories galenicals, tablets, pills, organo-therapeutic preparations, capsules and many specialitherapeutic preparations, capsules and many special-ties are made. The steam laboratory contains a wide range of stills and evaporating pans, including four copper-lined pans and three of block tin. The tincture room is equipped with series of 20-gallon percolators set up for a process of repercolation. In the analytical department all materials are tested before purchase; the equipment is up to date and includes a Seitz germicidal filter, which is used chiefly for filtering solution of adrenalin. On the floor above is pill and tablet making machinery. In the packing room girls are employed packing a large variety of chemists' lines, including "own-name" goods, ointments and creams. Nasal and ophthalmic capsules are filled by hand; these capsules are made of gelatin and are supplied in a variety of combinations. Duncan's flexible gelatin capsules are, of course, well known; the gelatin wall is hand-made and therefore readily soluble. On the first floor there are poison cupboards, D.D.A. room, steam drying tables, vacuum and pressure pump, alcohol recovery stills and a hydraulic press.

This brief description of an important house would be incomplete, perhaps, without some reference to the vaccines and tuberculins prepared by the research laboratory of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and distributed by Duncan, Flockhart & Co.

The next call took our representative some little distance out from the centre of Edinburgh to the district of Gorgie, where he was cordially received at the works

T. & H. Smith, Ltd.

For over a century this historic house has carried on business in Great Britain and in all the principal countries of the world. In 1927 it celebrated its centenary, and in that year published a brochure giving interesting details of the rise of the business from small beginnings in the retail pharmacy at 21 Duke Street, Edinburgh to the present position at Blandfield Chemical Works, situated in the comparatively new industrial district of Gorgie, about two miles from the centre of Edinburgh. These works were purchased in the autumn of 1906, and after having been adapted for use as an up-to-date chemical factory were gradually occupied during 1908. The area covered is about four acres, and space has been fully utilised by the erection of high buildings specially adapted for the manufacture of the different alkaloids and fine chemicals in which the company specialises. In addition to these, large galenical laboratories, elaborately fitted up for the manufacture of all pharmaceutical drugs, are maintained. Power is almost entirely electrical; steam, however, which is used mainly for heating stills, extractors, etc., is provided by a battery of four large boilers, alongside of which is situated an economiser used to raise the temperature of the feedwater almost up to boiling point by automatically passing the hot gases from the flues over large tubes containing the water, which is then fed directly into the boilers. The quantity of coal consumed averages twelve tons per day. A prominent feature of the works is the number of experimental laboratories situated in the different departments, all of which are under the control of skilled chemists. It is hardly necessary to enumerate the alkaloids and fine products manufactured by T. & H. Smith, Ltd.—they are already so well known—but mention might be made of some of the more prominent ones, viz., morphine, codeine and all the other opium alkaloids, aloin, santonin, caffeine, strychnine, ephedrine and their various salts. Chloro-

form has also been one of the company's special manufactures practically since its introduction as an anæsthetic. Of recent years packed drugs have formed a considerable feature of the output, and a large portion of the warehouse is now devoted to this purpose. The Glasgow depôt is situated at 32-34 Virginia Street, in the premises taken over from the Glasgow Apothecaries Co., Ltd., and from there customers in the west of Scotland are served, mainly by motor transport. The building was specially built for this class of trade, and is equipped with the latest devices for quick service. The London house, situated at 25 Christopher Street, was built and specially designed for serving the English and export trade, and from there the company's products are distributed all over the world, and its interests are represented by more than thirty sales agents domiciled in the principal centres of almost all the more important countries abroad. In many cases orders are promptly executed from stocks in the hands of the agents.

The journey to Gorgie served a double purpose, and after a few minutes' walk our representative arrived at the works of

Duncan McGlashan, Ltd.

The Abdine Works are situated at Westfield Road, and it is here that the firm of Duncan McGlashan, Ltd., make their Fountain brand of laxatives, head powders, etc. Mr. Duncan McGlashan, M.P.S., L.D.S., the founder, is a worthy example of how to keep young, for although he has several years more than four-score to his credit, he goes to business daily, and takes as keen an interest in matters technical as when he taught anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, in earlier days. Health" appears to be the watchword of this firm from the selection of goods they market down to the fresh-air conditions in which they are made.

After a short ride on a Corporation omnibus (an extremely useful form of transport in Edinburgh) our representative found himself at the gates of Castle Mills, the premises of

The North British Rubber Co., Ltd.

This well-known business originated in 1856, when a small syndicate known as Norris & Co. started the manufacture of rubber products in a former silk factory which is now known at home and abroad as Castle Mills. In 1857, when the Joint Stock Companies Act came into force, the firm of Norris & Co. was formally dissolved and the present title substituted, and at the same time a policy of expansion was introduced. By 1888 the business had reached the maximum allowed for by its constitution; the old company was then wound up and a new one formed with increased capital. About this time great inventive activity was manifest at the works and many novelties and improvements in the manufacture and uses of rubber were introduced. During the war the company rendered inestimable service by the production of equipment which included, our representative was informed, millions of ground sheets and trench boots. The product of Castle Mills best known to chemists is, perhaps, the North British hot water bottle. Although fabric reinforced bottles are still made, the moulded type has the advantage in that it can be manufactured in a wide variety of colours and designs. Another important line is vulcanite combs, of which the company is one of the largest makers in the country. Druggists' sundries, including sponge bags (in endless variety), water beds, pillows and cushions, douches, air pillows, vulcanite fittings, celluloid developing dishes and rubber corks are among the many products of Castle Mills. Particular mention should be made of waterproof sheeting for which the company is a contractor to many official bodies, hospitals, and other institutions in all parts of the world, and the "Scottish Proofing " is very well known for its durability and cleanliness.

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On the way back to Princes Street some interesting information was gleaned at 12 Torphichen Street, the headquarters of

The Distillers Co., Ltd.,

This very important concern; commonly known as D.C.L., had its origin in Scotland, although its ramifications now extend to many parts of the world. The company has large interests in the whisky trade through its numerous distilleries, and is associated with the great whisky concerns of Haigs, Walkers, Dewars and Buchanans. The D.C.L. is also interested in the yeast business, being one of the leading concerns manufacturing in the United Kingdom. The products of the company which are of particular interest to chemists are, however, rectified spirit and malt extract. The malt extract works are situated in ideal country conditions at Kirkliston, near Edinburgh, where every facility is afforded for the production of high-grade malt extract pharmaceutical requirements. The factory is modern in every respect and the process of manufacture is under the care of skilled chemists. The D.C.L. was founded about fifty-five years ago as a comparatively modest venture, but it is now one of the largest corporations in the world.

The next call took our representative to a very romantic corner of Edinburgh where he found, on the site of a former kirk manse, the modern works of

G. F. Merson, Ltd.

St. John's Hill Works is the centre of an industry which, although it cannot be classed as pharmaceutical, is a direct offshoot of pharmacy and is of considerable interest and importance to chemists. When our representative called at the premises he was cordially received by Mr. G. F. Merson, who is the founder and managing director of the company. During the war it became evident that the British stock of surgical cat-gut was running out and that there was no organised home manufacture from which fresh supplies might be drawn. Mr. Merson began to experiment in Edinburgh, and before the war came to an end he and his assistants were supplying sterile catgut in great quantities to British hospitals at home and abroad. This was the beginning of the business which is now carried on, under Mr. Merson, at St John's Hill, the old-world gardens of which have been built upon to provide the necessary accommodation. In this very romantic corner of Edinburgh the visitor cannot fail to mark the contrast which he obtains from the windows with the modern spirit within—the atmosphere as of an operating theatre; the white dresses of the workers and the scientific mind and eye controlling all that is done. The most important property of catgut, from the point of view of the surgeon, is its complete sterility; there are other considerations, of course, such as tensile strength and the persistence of the gut in the human tissue, but it is sterility that has the surgeon's chief interest. The gut used at St. John's Hill works is taken from mountain sheep of the North of Scotland, animals which feed on the little lawns of grass found among the heather and ferns. The smaller and more hardy mountain sheep yield, we understand, a tougher and more tensile gut than that of the lowland fed animals, and, at the same time, there is less risk of contamination from ground which has never been cultivated. The gut, although possessing a high character to commence with, is treated as though it has a bad reputation and is passed through all the stages which lead up to a condition of complete sterility. After sterilisation of both inner and outer surfaces the ribbons go forward to the spinning wheel for manufacture into the completed strings, which are then dried, polished and tested for accuracy of size by means of a British Imperial wire gauge and again sterilised at a high temperature. Thus finished, the catgut answers the tests for sterility required by the regula-

tions under the Therapeutic Substances Act; it is enclosed in glass tubes containing antiseptic fluid, the tubes being sealed by means of a blowpipe flame. Merson's catgut is supplied variously hardened to give every duration period which is required in surgical practice, the longer period of resistance being obtained by means of a tanning process. No small portion of the success of this business is due to the pharmaceutical training of its founder, and Mr. Merson informed our representative that his experience as a pharmaceutical chemist is drawn upon almost every day to solve problems and to devise methods to improve and advance this important auxiliary to surgical work.

The next three firms to be visited were in fairly close proximity to each other. The first call was to the offices of

Pinkerton, Gibson & Co., Ltd.

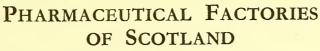
This company originated early in the seventies, when Richard Clark (who afterwards became principal of Raimes, Clark & Co.) entered into partnership with William Pinkerton (who was a traveller to Sang & Barker of Barony Street) and so founded the firm of Clark & Pinkerton, carrying on business as wholesale druggists at the top of Leith Walk. In 1888 Mr. Pinkerton was joined by Mr. Adam Gibson, F.C.S., who continued the business with marked success after his partner's death. Mr. Gibson was a prominent Scottish pharmacist, almost as well known south of the Tweed as he was in the north. He contributed several papers to the North British Branch, the more notable being on solutions of hypophosphites and extract of calabar bean. He was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for Scotland in 1882, and served in that capacity for many years, also as a member of the Scottish Executive. In 1919 a limited liability company was formed, the directors being Mr. F. S. Bauchop, Mr. W. Ellis and Mr. A. Nicolson; on the retiral of Mr. Bauchop, Mr. T. A. Smith joined the board. The company is well known to Scottish chemists for galenicals, chemists' packed lines, sundries and proprietaries. Messrs. Pinkerton, Gibson & Co., Ltd., claim to be the pioneers of motor delivery and to-day maintain a good service to all parts of central Scotland. Their premises in Thistle Street Lane occupy four floors and a spacious basement; the top floor is devoted to the large range of "patents" required in modern business; the "dry" room is situated on the second floor and the "wet" room on the first. The ground level is used for despatch and the laboratories occupy the used for despatch and the laboratories occupy the basement. In addition there is a separate department for packed drugs and specialities in which the company has made good progress in recent years, and is continually adding new and attractive lines to an already comprehensive list; the excellent reputation for medicinal syrups and galenicals is, of course, constantly maintained.

Some short distance down Broughton Street was found the retail and wholesale business of

John T. Coats & Co.,

which is well known to Scottish chemists. It was established in 1867 and was taken over by the present proprietor in 1884. The business, while still retaining its position as one of the leading Edinburgh retail pharmacies, has developed an extensive wholesale side, which includes the manufacture of medicinal preparations, galenicals and a range of chemicals. The exigencies of modern business demanding a more spontaneous service, the company tabulated and examined many forms of despatch, and then undertook the necessary reorganisation. The laboratory was transferred to larger premises and the agency department was placed in the old laboratory quarters. The photographic laboratory was installed some ten years ago primarily for D. and P. work. Since then, however, it has grown steadily, and its activities now include nearly every branch of photographic work. The idea of service is responsible also for the "Freshly

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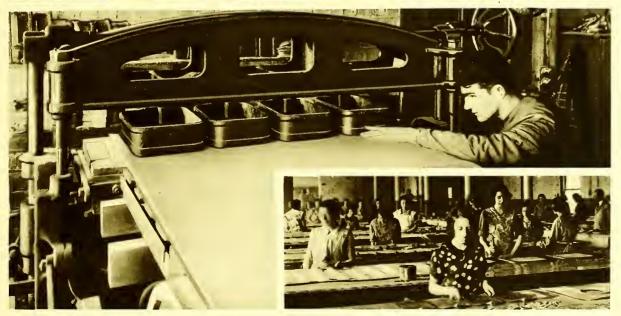


Filling and packing Cromessol (The Cromessol Co.)





Left, Filling and packing department (Cockburn & Co., Ltd.) Above, A stage in soap manufacture (Thomas Reid & Sons, Ltd.)



Manufacturing hot water bottles (Campbell, Achnach and Co., Ltd.) Right, Assembling Above, Die-stamping bottle shapes









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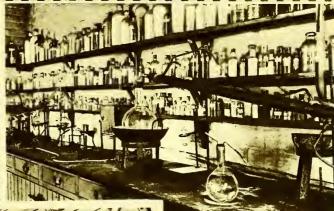
Duncan, Flockhart & Co.

- r, Steam Pan Room
- 2, Milling and Filling Room
- 3, Corner in Analytical Laboratory
- 4, Rotary Tablet Machine
- 5, Capsule Filling
- 6, In the Poisons Laboratory









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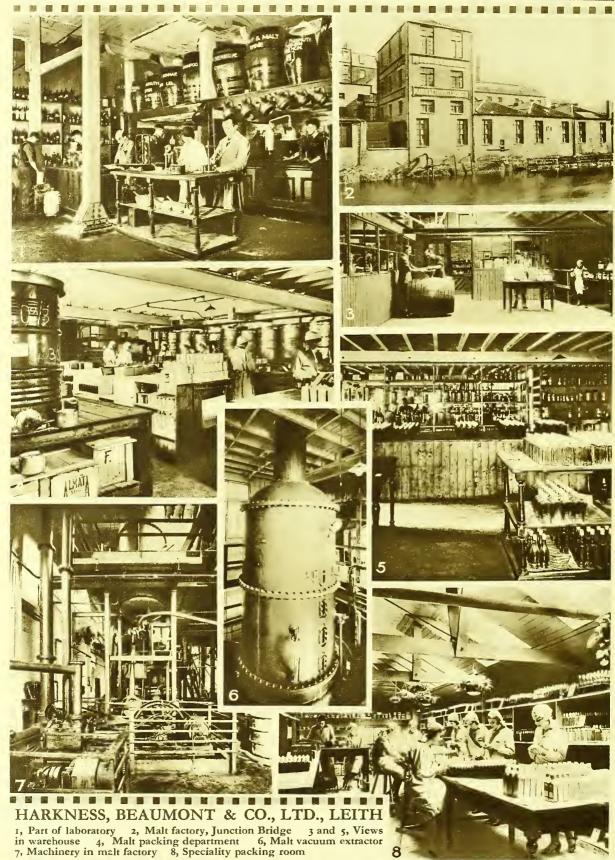
J.F. Macfarlan and Co.

- 1, Ether Filling
- 2, Analytical Laboratory
- 3, Chrysarobin Extractor
- 4, Drying Cupboard with Salicin
- 5, Boric Lint Machine
- 6, Codeine Autoclaves and Washers









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Prepared '' scheme. Briefly, the scheme provides for the preparation on demand of those products which, by reason of their nature or chemical composition, deteriorate or alter with some degree of rapidity. The wide range includes distilled water (for which a new automatic still was recently introduced), medicated waters, tincture and infusion of digitalis, cataplasma kaolin, various syrups and photographic developers. During the past few years the company has developed the manufacture of fine chemicals, the most important being salts of caffeine, calcium, mercury, lead and zinc; other products include terpin hydrate, and ammonium and lithium benzoates. Mr. John T. Coats is a pharmaceutical chemist, a member of the Society of Chemical Industry. a member of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, a member of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, and one of the oldest pharmacists in business in Edinburgh. His son, Mr. H. W. Coats, is an associate of the Heriot-Watt College, an associate of the Institute of Chemistry, and takes charge of the laboratory side of the business.

AT Broughton Market our representative visited the old-established printing business of

Andrew Kinross

The late Mr. Andrew Kinross, who died in 1919, aged eighty-seven, was probably the oldest lithographic printer and the last of the old school of masterithographers in Edinburgh. In 1885, together with the late Mr. George Black, he established the firm of Kinross & Black in Hanover Street, Edinburgh; this partnership was dissolved in 1899, Mr. Kinross carrying on under his own name. In 1914 he took into partnership Mr. T. W. Jack, who had been associated with him for twenty years; Mr. Jack is the present sole proprietor. From Hanover Street a move was made to Elder Street and later to St. James Place. where the works remained for twenty-five years. The present building at Broughton Market is equipped to maintain the high quality of label printing and folding-box manufacture for which the firm has been known for nearly half a century.

On the way to Leith our representative called upon

Raimes, Clark & Co., Ltd.,

Smith's Place, Leith Walk, who have the distinction of being the oldest wholesale druggists' business in Edinburgh; it was founded in 1816 by Richard Raimes, a Yorkshireman by birth, who later took into partnership Mr. George Blanshard. Richard Raimes was apprenticed to Bowling, Walker & Co., of London, and as soon as he had served his time he joined his brother, John Raimes, to work a commission business from York. As a commercial traveller Richard Raimes travelled the length and breadth of the country, riding with saddle bags and top boots from London to John O'Groats by the east coast and returning by the west, transacting business during the journey. In 1818 he and his brother opened an office in Parliament Square, Edinburgh, and afterwards removed to Greenside, where they added the wholesale drug business. Moves were made as business increased successively to Union Place, Fyfe-Place and Smith's Place, all in Leith Walk, and it is at the last-named spot that the present premises of Raimes, Clark & Co., Ltd., are now situated. Mr. Raimes became a member of the Council of the North British Branch in 1857 and was president during 1859-60. Mr. George Blanshard also took a very active interest in the Society, and became a member of the Council of the Branch. Mr. Richard Raimes was succeeded in the business by his son, Mr. Richard Raimes, jun., who was joined by Mr. Richard Clark when the firm of Clark & Pinkerton was dissolved, the business becoming known as Raimes, Clark & Co.; Mr. Clark continued after the death of Mr. Raimes until he also died in 1907. He was an interesting personality, taking a very active part in municipal affairs; he was first president of the Edinburgh Town Council and senior

bailie and was a candidate for the Lord Provostship, but died before achieving this honour. He was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Richard Raimes, the widow of his former partner. On the death of Mr. Richard Raimes, jun., Mr. Clark became sole partner, but later had associated with him Mr. Davies, who had been with the firm for a lifetime, and Mr. William Duff; Dr. George Coull was then scientific adviser. Everyone, of course, knows the genial Dr. Coull, who, in his present capacity of managing director, runs the affairs of the company with great success. Coull is a native of Edinburgh; he served his apprenticeship with Baildon & Son, 73 Princes Street, passed the Minor in 1883 and the Major in 1886, serving for two years (in the interval) with Clark & Pinkerton. Matriculation at Edinburgh University followed and, in 1889, he obtained the degree of B.Sc. in Pure Science; in 1899 he graduated as Doctor of Science. After taking the B.Sc. degree, Dr. Coull entered the service of Raimes, Clark & Co. as chemist and laboratory manager, and became managing director of the business on the death of Mr. W. A. Davies in 1910. He takes an active interest in municipal affairs, and in 1918 was elected a bailie. Dr. Coull is at present a member of the Executive of the North British Branch, a governor of Heriot-Watt College, a member of the Leith Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Council of the P.A.T.A. A tour of the works at Smith's Place took our representative first to the mill room, where he saw two large edge-runner mills in operation; then to the capsule department, where girls were busy making and filling a large variety of capsules by hand. In the pan room he noticed a batch of liquid extract of cascara in course of preparation; this department is equipped also with stills and emulsifiers. The analytical laboratory contains a range of the latest apparatus, such delicate instruments as balances being kept in a special room; there is also a well-stocked library of technical books, and, it was noticed, a set of bound volumes of The CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, "The Pharmaceutical Journal," and the "Year Book of Pharmacy." A special portion of the works is devoted to the manufacture of potassium iodide, Messrs. Raimes, Clark & Co., Ltd. being one of the group of makers in this country of this valuable

Although for reasons of space a separate heading for Leith has been omitted, that district contributes a share of pharmaceutical products; while in Leith our representative visited the premises of

Harkness, Beaumont & Co., Ltd.,

Junction Bridge, which is an interesting business established many years ago for the purpose of supplying chemicals, drugs, pharmaceutical and other preparations. The extensive works are conveniently situated along the riverside, and considerable internal alterations and improvements have been made, rendering the premises well adapted to the requirements of a modern wholesale drug house. The company manufactures pharmaceutical products on an extensive scale and maintains a large plant to cope with the increasing demand for malt extract and other malt preparations. It was, of course, a pioneer in the malt industry and manufactures on the most up-to-date scientific lines. The company has cultivated also a reputation for the quality and finish of its goods, and to-day it occupies a position of very high standing in the trade. A large staff is engaged in packing counter lines in general demand and the company's own specialities. The printing of and the company's own specialities. addresses on labels is done on the premises and a showcard printing department has been established for some time. For many years Messrs. Harkness, Beaumont & Co., Ltd., have enjoyed a high reputation for malt extract, and the manufacture of this useful article is seen to perfection at Junction Bridge. Large stores of malted barley are always on hand and in process of preparation; the company attributes much of its success to the fact that Scottish barley only, of the finest quality, is invariably used. The plant is of a modern

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type, and long experience results in the production of an extract uniform in colour, consistency and flavour. The evaporation process in the huge steam-jacketed pans is under constant supervision in order that the correct temperature and pressure may be maintained. same care is applied to the manufacture of other malt preparations, such as malt and cod-liver oil, liquid malt, Lactomaltine, Strenthol vitamin malt, Sunray malt and oil, irradiated vitamin malt, Kem-Malt (malt with Parrish's food) and Kem-Malt and oil. Cod-liver oil emulsion, another popular line, is made in special emulsifiers and is an excellent emulsion of fine flavour and good keeping qualities. The company is a large purchaser of cascara bark, and is able to guarantee full maturity before manufacture. By buying well ahead of requirements and by careful storing a constant supply of well-matured bark is maintained, a point of great importance in the making of a good extract. The company's special cascara is known to and appreciated by the trade, and its B.P. extract is noted for high extractive value and uniform efficiency. In this department also the evaporating plant is up to date and capable of a large output. In conclusion, it may be mentioned that our representative received a cordial welcome at the works, a welcome such as will be extended to any customer who desires to visit the premises.

Leith is represented also by

Stewart, Goodall & Dunlop, Ltd.,

2 James Place, who are the proprietors of Nuctone, a hair dye which is finding increasing popularity. Nuctone is the result of experiments to evolve a safe and effective preparation. Although Nuctone, by its nature, suggests itself as a hairdressers' line, it appears that the sales through chemists amount to about 50 per cent. of the output.

Perth & Dundee Works

THE city of Perth may be termed, perhaps, the gate-way to the north. Arriving after a pleasant journey from Edinburgh, our representative lost no time in seeking the premises of

Thomas Harley,

who is well known to the trade as the energetic proprietor of Rodine rat and mouse exterminator. Harley, after thirty-eight years of local retail pharmacy, retired from his shop four years ago, to devote himself to the manufacture and sale of his proprietary. His career is an outstanding example of success acquired by industry and close attention to business. Born at Grahamstown (South Africa), he came to Scotland in his early years, and after an apprenticeship to the late Mr. Charles Kerr, Dundee, he gained further experience at Glasgow and Southport before qualifying at Edinburgh in 1888. Two years later he bought the business of the late Mr. James Gowans, High Street, Perth. Mr. Harley has held many public offices and is at present vice-president of the local Insurance Committee, a trustee of Perth Savings Bank, president of the Rotary Club, and Moderator of the Perth High Constables. The Rodine business is founded on goodwill which has been acquired by virtue of the merits of the product throughout the thirty odd years of its existence. Mr. Harley commenced by preparing and selling Rodine in the pharmacy, but soon found that manufacture in larger quantities would be A small wholesale business was therefore necessary. established in connection with the shop, but it soon became evident that a more extensive factory was required. This was erected near to the shop at 29 High Street, and, at the time, it appeared to be thoroughly

up to date and sufficiently commodious for all future requirements. The demand for Rodine, however, increased with such rapidity that still larger premises became necessary, and the new works, situated between Methven Street and New Row, were opened on September 17, 1928, by Lord Provost Dempster. Our representative had little difficulty in finding the factory, which has become the centre of a new industry in the city. The building consists of four extensive floors, planned and equipped to provide abundance of room, ample air-space and light. All the machinery is electrically driven, each unit having its own separate motor. Access to the ground floor is obtained from a large yard having an entry in New Row. On this floor raw materials are received and stored. The tin-making plant turns out tins at the rate of 1,000 per hour, each tin being shaped from the flat material, beaded, trimmed and made ready for use; the empty tins are then carried by means of an electric hoist to the second floor, where Rodine is manufactured. The manufacturing and filling departments are specially ventilated to ensure freedom from nauseous fumes. The tins are spatula filled by girls (our representative was in-formed that machinery will be installed shortly for filling and lidding at a rate of about 100 a minute; the plant, of course, has had to be designed specially to suit the nature of the material) and placed on a travelling belt; in the course of the journey the lids are put on, the tins counted and boxed for conveyance to the despatch room on the first floor, where they are packed. Not the least of the success of Rodine is due to the activities of extensive printing department. Here modern machinery produces colour work of a very high quality. Over a million circulars, it was stated, are supplied annually to customers.

A very interesting morning was spent at Dundee, where, under the able guidance of Mr. W. K. Petrie, chemist and druggist, our representative was able to visit the premises of

Johnston & Adams,

20 Murraygate; this business was founded by John Jolly in 1777 when he commenced in Castle Street. He was succeeded by William Jobson, who moved to the present premises in Murraygate, near to where the Dog Well stood until 1868, when it was demolished. The present firm, Johnston & Adams, continues the business there, but the recent growth of the manufacturing side has necessitated the acquisition of extensive additional premises and the separation of departments. The manufacture of polish is now carried on under the name of Jobsons, Ltd., in this way reviving the original name familiar to Dundonians for over a century and a half. The present proprietor of the business, Mr. W. K. Petrie, chemist and druggist, gave our representative some interesting information on the growth of the manufacturing side. Slip-perine dance floor polish, Mr. Petrie explained, was the first line to be placed on the market, but was soon followed by Jobson's floor polish and Jobson's furniture cream, these products being made at Murraygate. About four years ago, however, the polish was renamed Lava-Jobson Manufacturing Co. The demand became so great that an adjoining building was acquired as temporary manufacturing premises, and early this year a limited liability company was formed. Jobsons, Ltd., have now acquired factory premises in South Ward Road, a former jute mill, which, during the time of our representative's visit, was being rapidly converted into a modern polish factory. Just inside the entrance there will be a model window display of the company's products and the office decorations will be carried out in lavender and green. Besides the lines already mentioned, Jobsons, Ltd., manufacture Karvac polish for motor cars, Jobolac heat-proof black, Solvac cooker cleaner, Zip stain, grease and tar remover, Shuvac shoe cream and Woodshine varnish stains. The export side is being developed, and there are definite inquiries for these products already in Canada, South Africa, and other parts of the Empire.

Aberdeen Wholesalers

THIS issue contains such comprehensive information on the subject of the Conference City that little need be written here. The wholesale pharmaceutical needs of Aberdeen and surrounding districts are ably served by old-established firms; the first business to be visited was that of

William Davidson, Ltd.,

which is one of the centres of wholesale pharmacy in the north. The business was established in 1866, the founders being William Davidson and James Sim; at its formation it was known as Davidson & Sim, and the premises were in Castle Street. Previous to starting in Castle Street, Mr. Davidson for some years carried on a retail business at Fetterangus, in Aberdeenshire, while Mr. Sim occupied a post in London. When the firm attained its majority in 1887 Mr. Sim withdrew from the wholesale trade and opened the Aberdeen Pharmacy in Bridge Street. Mr. Davidson then carried on the business on his own account until his death, which occurred about ten years later. Mr. A. C. Bonner, who had been associated with his principal in the management of the business, then took it over, and a few years later a commodious warehouse was built in Palmerston Road, and the business was transferred to it in 1901. In 1925 a serious fire broke out which completely destroyed the stock and buildings, causing damage to the extent of forty thousand pounds. The present modern premises, built on the scene of the disastrous fire, are spacious and well adapted to carry the large stock necessary. and well adapted to carry the large stock necessary. Our representative noticed, on the first floor, a comprehensive patent stock room; on the second floor, a drug room, where all drugs are put up; on the third floor, bulk stocks; and still higher, wools, lints and dressings. There is also a special department where simple medicaments such as certain incharges are part of the property of the control of the c tinctures, syrups, etc., are prepared. On the opposite side of the road the company maintains a large store for bottles, empties and oils—a recent development in consequence of the increasing demands for accommodation for stock in the main building. The directors are Mr. J. H. Edwards, M.A., LL.B., advocate, Aberdeen (appointed in June 1911); Mr. Robert Will and Mr. Peter M. Craighead, who was appointed managing director following the death of Mr. Bonner in 1928.

William Paterson & Sons (Aberdeen), Ltd.,

is the oldest wholesale house in Aberdeen, having been established in 1838 by William Paterson, who took premises in Broad Street and later moved to the Gallowgate. He was succeeded in turn by three sons, Henry, James and Stephen, and it was during the managership of Stephen Paterson that the firm moved to its present situation in Spring Garden. In 1891, Mr. David Ross, chemist and druggist, entered the firm and eventually became senior partner. Under his guiding influence the firm advanced rapidly, extending, in particular, the manufacturing side and increasing the patent and sundries department. The present managing director, Mr. Mitchell C. Ross, B.Sc., Ph.C., is the son of the late David Ross. In 1928 a limited company was formed the directors being in addition to Mr. Page formed, the directors being, in addition to Mr. Ross, Mr. W. G. Brown and Mr. J. Forsyth. The visit of our representative to the firm showed the advances which have been made. On the top floor is situated the wet room and the manufacturing laboratory, with its drying chambers and pan room. The manufacture of cream emulsion of cod-liver oil in electric emulsifiers was watched with interest; the manufacture of tinctures, ointments and syrups was also in progress. In particular some very fine fluid extract of cascara was observed; this is made by a special process from well-matured bark. The patent room was interesting on account of the comprehensiveness and size of the stock. In the speciality and

packing room up-to-date methods were being used in the production of a pharmaceutical series, beautifully labelled and issued with printed show cards, done on a Masseeley machine. A Gammeter machine is used for printing chemists' names on labels. A well-known speciality of the firm is Victor's Essence of Rennet, which it has manufactured for nearly half a century. In the despatch department the town and country orders are treated separately, while the urgent post, bus and passenger train orders are in a section by themselves. Other features of the works are the oil and ether cellars, and the special room for packing waterglass. The analytical laboratory is well equipped with up-to-date apparatus.

Glasgow Industries

ALTHOUGH Glasgow and district comprises one of the largest and busiest industrial areas in the country there is very little manufacturing pharmacy carried on. On the other hand, Glasgow contributes a large number of what may be termed "the accessories of pharmacy." By that is meant such useful products as infant foods, soaps, weighing machines, disinfectants, toilet preparations, and so on. There is also a fair number of wholesale houses serving a large area of Scotland. In the following paragraphs will be found particulars of the firms which in Glasgow and district are of most interest to the drug trade.

Cockburn & Co., Ltd.,

Glasgow, was founded by the late Mr. C. T. Cockburn as a retail business in 1878, when he opened a modest pharmacy in Rutherglen Road. In a few years Mr. Cockburn had purchased another business this time in the centre of the city. He sold the original shop, but repurchased it for sentimental reasons after thirty years. The wholesale warehouse in Howard Street was started in 1895 in a building which was formerly a church. Messrs. Cockburn have also a small factory at Dennistoun where they manufacture many of their requirements including galenicals, pills, tablets, capsules and the wellknown proprietaries, Cockburn's Pills and Little Victor Inhaler. The company has always placed considerable stress on the possession of the pharmaceutical qualification. Mr. C. T. Cockburn qualified in 1884 and, at present, three of the four directors are registered men. The directors are as follows:—Mr. W. W. Mollison, Mr. R. A. Couper, Mr. George Orr (in charge of the laboratory) and Mr. W. T. Kelly (director and secretary). Guided by Mr. Mollison our representative took the opportunity, recently, of walking round the Howard Street warehouse. In the packing room were noticed some very attractive packs in chemists' lines and upstairs some good showcards were being produced on a Masseeley apparatus. An efficient system of despatch is employed, each order going into a separate bay; confusion is thus avoided and accuracy assured. The company uses a practical scheme designed to save space in lorries; orders are packed in standard cases of which there are two sizes. The second floor is devoted to the "wet" and "dry" departments and the D.D.A. room, while the third floor is used for bottle storage, etc. A large and varied stock is carried and particular mention should be made of the company's activities as manufacturers of first-aid dressings and cabinets.

Autoway Company

Great advances have been made within recent years in the design and construction of personal weighing machines. The old types, which were frequently ugly and cumbersome, have been replaced by models both accurate and elegant in appearance. Every modern chemist, if not already in possession of one of these new machines, would profit from a perusal of the range

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offered by the Autoway Company, 13 Wellington Street, Glasgow. Of particular interest to chemists, perhaps, is the Dual model which is a combined weight-recording and height-measuring machine of robust construction. The revolving weight dial, illuminated when the coin is inserted, is viewed through a clarifying lens and the measuring stick is telescopic, being hidden from view when not in use; the machine is finished in vitreous mahogany. Other models of interest are the Autoway "A," and model "C," which is designed for outdoor use. The company has a modern factory where only personal weighing machines are made. Branch offices and agencies are maintained at Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Newcastle, Nottingham, Cardiff, Belfast and Dublin, while the London address is 51 Farringdon Road, E.C.1.

The Gem Automatic Weighing Machine Co., Ltd.,

48 New City Road, Glasgow, C.4, are the makers of the Gem personal weighing machine, which was designed by Mr. G. Matti (chairman of the company) about four years ago. The machine is fully patented and is considered by the makers to be a sound engineering job; the Gem is sensitive and weighs accurately from one pound to twenty stones and may be used, therefore, for weighing children. Although sensitive of mechanism it is of strong construction in the levers and, if exposed outside the pharmacy, will stand any amount of "horse play"; the machine is designed also to remain unaffected by weather conditions. The movement is made of hard brass and phosphor bronze and the bright parts are chromium plated; the finish is cellulose in three standard colours—mahogany, light blue and royal blue. In addition to British trade a considerable export business has been developed and the Gem is now, in use in many parts of the world.

Askit, Ltd.,

558-564 Keppochhill Road, Glasgow, is a good example of the rise of a post-war business. From 1914 to 1919 Askit powders were sold in a quiet way through the retail shops of the founder, Mr. Adam Laidlaw, a well-known Glasgow chemist who died in 1925. During 1919 Mr. Laidlaw, with the co-operation of Mr. John Low (the present managing director of the company), formed the Askit Manufacturing Co., which enjoyed considerable success until 1925, when Mr. Low formed the present private limited company which purchased the whole of the rights in the preparation from Mr. Laidlaw. Mr. John M. Low is ably assisted in the conduct of Askit affairs by his brother, Mr. James Low. A new manufactory and laboratory is at present under construction in the Possil Park district of Glasgow, and every hygienic device is being incorporated in this building.

Thomas Reid & Sons, Ltd.,

Kinning Park, Glasgow, S.1, are the manufacturers and proprietors of the Pine Tar products range of toilet and shaving soaps. The company was founded in 1868, although the origin of the business can be traced back to 1816. As a soapmaking concern the title has undergone change, but the management has remained the same. In 1816 a Mr. William Henderson commenced business as a soap manufacturer; in 1848 the title was altered to Wılliam Henderson & Sons, and again, in 1880, to David Dreghorn. Mr. Thomas Reid, whose business was established in 1868, took over, in 1903, the Dreghorn concern, and in 1914 it became a limited liability company under the present title. Messrs. Thomas Reid & Sons, Ltd., are best known, perhaps, for pine tar products, the sale of which is confined to registered chemists; the series includes toilet soaps, shaving soaps, shampoos and other toilet preparations. During a visit to the works our representa-

tive was able to observe the various processes in the manufacture of soap and to note the many varieties supplied. The company's soaps, as the name Pine Tar denotes, are very dark in colour but, of course, they have a pure white lather and are smooth and effective in hard water.

Lorimer & Moyes, Ltd.,

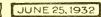
7 Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.I, is an old-established business, having been founded in 1851 by the late Messrs. Lorimer and Moyes, in the neighbourhood of St. Enoch Square, Glasgow. A number of years later the business was removed to premises at Howard Street, and still later, about 1898, to Argyle Street; the present building was occupied during 1921. It is interesting to note that in each case the removals were to larger premises necessitated by the steady expansion of the business. Messrs. Lorimer & Moyes, Ltd., supply chemists' sundries, and the firm is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of its kind in Scotland. Its activities extend throughout all Scotland, the North of England and Northern Ireland; branch premises are situated at 11 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh.

John C. Steele & Co., Ltd.,

54-56 Tylefield Street, Glasgow, S.E., are manufacturers of B.P. chlorinated lime. The company's product, packed in cartons and wrapped in blue paper, is a familiar one to many chemists. The business was founded in 1872 by John C. Steele, of Glasgow, who conceived the idea of packing chlorinated lime in such a manner that it would reach the user in good condition; previously chlorinated lime was usually sold loosely in paper bags, a most unsatisfactory packing. Before filling, the packets are waxed to prevent the access of moisture to the contents. In 1922 a limited liability company was formed, with Mr. W. Lindsay Hatrick and Mr. Osbourne R. Hatrick, of W. & R. Hatrick & Co., Glasgow, as directors.

Sister Lauras Infant and Invalid Food Co., Ltd.

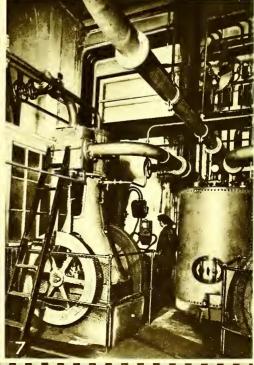
Sister Lauras baby food was originally the prepara-tion of Sister Laura M. Smith, who throughout her professional nursing career was associated with a Scottish children's hospital. Her food was prepared primarily for the many weakly children coming under her care and for the purpose of finding a suitable diet for them. Sister Laura, of course, had no other intention but that her food should only be used in her hospital, but so great was its success, especially in cases of malnutrition, that a demand for it came from the medical and nursing professions. In response to this demand Sister Smith was granted permission by the hospital authorities to manufacture the food on a commercial scale, and a small company was formed to put it on the market. The development of the business has been rapid since it was established in 1912. From a very small beginning the company has become one of the leading manufacturers of infant and invalid foods. addition to producing Sister Lauras baby food, company also manufactures Sister Lauras invalid food, which is similar in composition to the baby food, but specially adapted to suit the requirements of adult Some years ago the company acquired the invalids. manufacturing rights of a laxative confection for children called Teddylax, which is made from fine quality chocolate to which has been added a very small quantity of a tasteless laxative. An important develop-ment in the company's affairs took place recently by the formation of a subsidiary company under the name of R. S. Watson (Products), Ltd., to manufacture Zomogen, a liquid food stated to contain hæmoglobin and bone marrow. Zomogen is a palatable preparation indicated in the treatment of anæmia, neurasthenia, general debility and in marasmic conditions of young children. Sister Lauras foods, Teddylax and Zomogen are manufactured under ideal conditions in an up-to-date factory in Bishopbriggs, nead Glasgow.



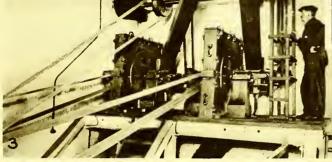
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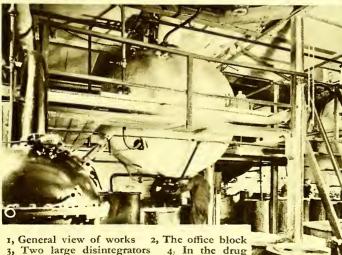












1, General view of works 2, The office block
3, Two large disintegrators 4. In the drug warehouse 5, Upper part of still-house 6, A still-room 7, Vacuum-pan room



Pan house, (William Paterson & Sons (Aberdeen), Ltd.) Right, A stage in the manufacture of potassium iodide (Raimes, Clark & Co., Ltd. Edinburgh)



Packing drugs and galenicals (William Davidson Ltd., Aberdeen)



Making gelatin capsules (Raimes, Clark & Co., Ltd.)





Left, Manufacturing Rodine (Thomas Harley, Perth)

Right, Preparation of galenicals (Raimes, Clark & Co., Ltd.)

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The loco Rubber and Waterproofing Co., Ltd.,

Netherton Works, Anniesland, Glasgow, W.3, manufactures a wide variety of goods, including hot water bottles, air cushions, rubber sponges, rubber bath mats, waterproof piece goods and insulating materials. Hot water bottles are made in various patterns and with several outstanding features, notably the Schrader flush stopper which makes for easy filling, and the bakelite stopper which lends a neat appearance and finish and prevents dissipation of heat at the neck. An interesting innovation is a countersunk red bottle with a decorated body which closely resembles tweed fabric; the effect is unusual and pleasing. The Victor rubber sponge is of fine texture and smooth surface, a result achieved by selection of the best quality durable rubber and special manufacturing methods.

Montgomerie & Co., Ltd.,

Ibrox, Glasgow, are the manufacturers of Berina foods. Berina Food No. 1, according to analytical data supplied to our representative, has the following contents:-Moisture, 3.04 per cent.; fat, 17.30 per cent.; protein, 19.74 per cent.; carbohydrates, 55.95 per cent.; mineral matter, 3.97 per cent. The No. 2 food is malted, with a lower fat content, but is richer in proteins and carbohydrates, and is therefore suitable to follow the No. 1 food.

The Cromesso! Co.,

140-148 Brand Street, Ibrox, Glasgow, S.W.1, was founded in 1924 as a separate business from the retail pharmacy owned by the proprietor, Mr. J. Crombie, Ph.C. Cromessol spraying preparations were supplied originally to cinemas, public bodies, sanitary inspectors and others, but it soon became evident that there was a distinct general demand for sprayers and essence. The result was the production of the complete household outfit now well known to chemists. For some years the company's business was conducted by a staff of four, but by 1929 this number had to be increased to nineteen; at present the employees number thirty-three, surely an excellent record for so young a company. Cromessol products have been exhibited for twelve successive years at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, and, more recently, at other exhibitions throughout the country. From the solid material left over from the manufacture of their disinfectant perfumes Messrs. Cromessol prepare the Habuka sachet, a preparation which, it is stated, will kill moths besides acting as an excellent deodorant.

Constipon

is a laxative tablet, manufactured at 58 West Regent Street, Glasgow, which is steadily gaining in popularity. The business was registered in 1927 and the product was placed on the market in 1929. From the original premises, a small single shop, a move was made to accommodation at 65 West Regent Street, and, it is pleasing to record, a further move has become necessary owing to expansion of business, this time to a building approximately five times larger at the present address. Constipon is packed in three sizes.

Jackel et Cie. (of Paris) Ltd.,

73 Robertson Street, Glasgow, C.2, are the makers of Jackel's creams and other preparations. The founder, Mr. F. C. Jackel, was established as a perfumer and toilet expert in Paris before coming to Glasgow in 1883. He was, it is understood, the inventor of fixative creams for the hair, and was awarded three gold medals for his preparations at the Paris Exhibition. conducted the business until it became too extensive. when, with British capital, it was formed into a limited liability company in 1908. Mr. Jackel died in 1925, aged eighty, and his widow and members of his family still reside in Glasgow.

W. E. Taylor & Co.,

27 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, are the sole proprietors of a number of preparations well known to many chemists. These are the Devet brand products, also Clobyn, Olivbyn and Petrobyn. The firm specialises in malt extract and combinations, compressed drugs, gelatin capsules, clinical thermometers and many other packed lines distinguished by their high quality and excellence of finish and packing. The company was founded in

W. & R. Hatrick & Co.,

158 Renfield Street, Glasgow, C.2, has been associated with Glasgow since 1860. Mr. William Hatrick started business in Paisley in 1830 and in 1860, with his son, he opened a wholesale house in Turner's Court, Glasgow. Their warehouse being required for the St. Enoch railway station, they afterwards removed to North Frederick Street. The building was gutted by fire and in 1881 they acquired premises in Renfield Street. The two sons of the original proprietor, Robert and James L. Hatrick, succeeded their father, but James went to London and started the firm of James L. Hatrick, surgical instrument makers and dealers, which is still carried on by his son. The present proprietors, Mr. W. Lindsay Hatrick and Mr. Osbourne R. Hatrick, are the sons of Mr. Robert Hatrick. In 1898 a disastrous fire sons of Mr. Robert flattick. In 1090 a disastions me occurred, when the Renfield Street premises were completely gutted. Temporary premises were secured, however, in Waterloo Street and the firm, although severely handicapped, managed to carry on and to rebuild in their old position. On walking round the premises the visitor is impressed by the spaciousness of the various departments. The offices are on the left of the main entrance and on the right is a large packing room. On the first floor is the "wets" department with good accommodation and a complete stock. The "dry proprietaries sections are well arranged and present a scene of considerable activity. The dry goods storage, where the larger stocks are kept, is in communication with the other departments by means of a hoist. On the top floor is the laboratory, where such products as tinctures, syrups, liquors, concentrated infusions, decoctions and liquid extracts are produced.

Robert Young & Co., Ltd.,

Cranstonhill Chemical Works, Elliot Street, Glasgow, C.3, was founded in 1894 by the present managing director, Mr. Robert Young. Offices were acquired at 106 Bothwell Street, and the works were situated in Hydepark Street. At this time the firm specialised in the manufacture of Septol disinfectant fluid, Sacarbolate liquid disinfectant soap and Microbene antiseptic fluid, products still well established in the market. In 1900 the works and offices were transferred to Elliot Street, where substantially increased premises were obtained and in 1911 the firm was registered as a private limited company, and a tar distillation works was opened at Milliken Park, Renfrewshire; since that date business has expanded considerably. From 1918 until the current year the production of Young's sheep dips and other horticultural and agricultural preparations, and Young's motor oils, soaps, greases and all grades of disinfectant fluids has necessitated extensive additions to the works and offices, and these have now been thoroughly modernised. The directors are Mr. Robert Young (managing director), Mr. Kenneth M. Young and Mr. John Logan; Mr. W. McLachlan is the secretary.

Campbell, Achnach & Co., Ltd.,

Thistle Rubber Mills, 59 Wallace Street, Glasgow, C.5, are of interest to chemists, chiefly on account of hot water bottles, of which the company is a large manufacturer. When our representative called at the mills he was shown some of the very interesting processes in the making of a hot water bottle, including die cutting, binder cutting, various stages in assembly, stamping of brand

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names, and finally vulcanising. One of the most interesting operations was the preparation of patent valves for Ronoleke bottles. In this bottle the rounded flange of the screw top engages with the rubber flange at the base of the funnel; this latter flange is of built-up rubber and acts as a washer. In the neck of the bottle, securely embedded in built-up rubber, is the socket, which has a wide metal flange, and which is kept in position by means of projecting lugs. The Ronoleke bottle is guaranteed never to leak at the neck unless wilfully damaged. Before leaving, our representative was given particulars of the improved Ronoleke velour-covered bottle, which, he was informed. is supplied in shades of red, blue and orange, with the new chain attachment.

Fairy Dyes, Ltd.

During the past ten years the manufacture of dyes for home use has increased to a very great extent. At 61 Trossachs Street, Glasgow, N.W., is situated the factory where Fairy dyes are manufactured under modern scientific conditions. These dyes, which have become a popular chemists' line, require considerable blending before they are suitable for home dyeing purposes. This will be readily understood when it is realised that a tube of Fairy dye will give equally successful results on either cotton, wool, silk or mixtures. The standardisation of such blending of dye is necessary, and the successful results obtained from the many millions of tubes sold annually is proof of this.

The remaining businesses described in this article are situated respectively at Carluke, Paisley, Kilmarnock, Coldstream and Elgin, and complete what may be termed the pharmaceutical industry in Scotland.

Hinksman & Forrest, Ltd.,

17 High Street, Carluke, are the proprietors of Hinksman's Asthma Reliever, Hinksman's Asthma Cigarettes and Hinksman's Asthma Smoking Mixture. In 1880 Mr. John Hinksman left the service of John Mackay & Co., Ltd., of Edinburgh, and purchased a retail business in Carluke; a few years later he acquired another business in the village. At this time Mr. Hinksman had a customer who suffered from asthma and whose remedy was to burn stramonium. Mr. Hinksman, after some discussion, agreed to prepare the remedy, and, by experiment, he found what was considered to be the best combination of herbs; the result is the now well-known Hinksman's Asthma Reliever. The prepara-tion was made first in a small back shop, dried on an iron tray in front of a good fire and powdered in a metal mortar. Often when a customer called the apprentice away a hot cinder would fall on to the tray, when there was an immediate conflagration necessitating prompt action. In 1888 property was purchased in High Street and both businesses combined there; ample accommodation was available for expansion on the manufacturing side and drying houses, grinding and sifting machinery and tin-filling machinery were installed. In these early days much of the business was conducted through the medium of the post. Mr. Forrest, who is manager and a director of the company, served his apprenticeship with Mr. Hinksman, remaining as an assistant until he qualified in 1895. After experience in Liverpool, London, Brighton and South Africa he returned to Scotland and joined his former employer. After the war (Mr. Forrest served from 1914 until 1919) a private limited company was formed, and in 1921 Mr. Hinksman died. Distribution through trade channels has taken the place of the postal business, and there are very few chemists north of the Tweed who do not stock Hinksman's Asthma Reliever.

The Western Chemical Co. (Paisley), Ltd.

Sandyford Works are situated between Paisley and Renfrew and are approached by passing through a

delightful garden, an unusual feature in this part of the country. The company's principal products are magnesia and ammonium carbonate, and it was with interest that our representative accepted an invitation to view the plant. The first department to be visited was the engineers' shop, where all repairs are carried out by a staff of competent engineers. In the magnesia sheds are stored huge quantities of a raw stone and inquiry elicited the information that the material was magnesite which is delivered in shiploads from Greece. magnesite is passed first through a large revolving kiln resulting in the production of a variety of grades of magnesia. The magnesite, it was stated, weighs about 105 lbs. per cubic foot, but finishes at 7 lb. per cubic foot as carbonate. In a huge shed (which is, in fact, a converted hanger) light magnesia, not quite so pure as B.P., is manufactured. The plant in this shed includes revolving retorts, drying stoves and sifting machinery; all heat is supplied by gas. The impure gases from the burning magnesite are utilised in the works for various purposes, one of which is the manufacture of pure carbon dioxide which, when mixed with ammonia, forms ammonium carbonate.

Rankin & Borland,

7 King Street, Kilmarnock, was established in 1798 by Wm. Rankin. The original John Borland, who was an outstanding figure in the pharmaceutical world and a gentleman of considerable attainments, entered upon his apprenticeship in 1837, and was assumed a partner about 1866; he remained actively in business until his death in 1900. His son, John Borland, jun., was associated with his father in the business and thereafter, until his own death; and now a member of the third generation, also named John Borland, takes an active part in the management of the business. Associated with the retail business practically since its inception has been the aerated water department, begun in a small way in the cellars at 7 King Street, but now occupying large and commodious premises at East George Street, which department, under the supervision and management of Mr. Borland, has been entirely reorganised and refitted with the latest type of machinery for washing, syruping and filling bottles and syphons. Horse traction has been replaced by motors, which cover a large area. At East George Street also are situated the stills for distilled water and recovery of spirit, and here is manufactured liquid extract of cascara and liquid extract of senna pods; the latter was originally introduced by the firm in 1889. At East George Street also is manufactured and packed Rankin's Ointment, which has attained and holds place as one of the premier products for the particular purpose for which it is used.

Wilson's Original Sheep Dip

is manufactured by Mr. W. E. Howden, chemist and druggist, Coldstream. The business was founded in druggist, Coldstream. 1830 by the late Mr. George Wilson, who was succeeded by his son, who died in 1919. When the business was first established, Mr. Wilson prepared an arsenical sheep dip, considerable quantities of which are now sold in the North of England and South of Scotland. The preparation is probably one of the oldest sheep dips now on the market. Mr. Howden is also the proprietor of Rawdin's sheep dip, which until recently was made in Jedburgh. He conducts also a good-class family business with an extensive agricultural connection.

R. Thomson,

Elgin, is the manufacturer of the well-known Cod-Liver Oil Cream. This is an elegant and particularly palatable emulsion which well merits the esteem in which it is held by many members of the medical profession and numerous customers. The Cream is prepared by means of a Hunter emulsifier or a Premier mill.

Trade Notes

PANTHESINE BALM is the newest product of Sandoz Chemical Works, 5 Wigmore Street, London, W.I.

THE PREEMO Co., 63 High Holborn, London, W.C.I, are now offering a thinner model of the Plassard sifter

Bristow's Beauty Creams (T. F. Bristow & Co., Ltd., Colindale, London, N.W.9) are packed in dainty boxes and sell at a popular price.

L. T. Lauder, 4 Miles Hill Street, Leeds, calls attention elsewhere in this issue to a filling apparatus which is specially suitable for sprinkler neck bottles.

SANGERS, LTD., 258 Euston Road, London, N.W.I, have issued a new edition of their catalogue of proprietaries, druggists' sundries and photographic materials.

Closed for Stocktaking.—Francis Newbery & Sons, Ltd., 27 Charterhouse Square, London, E.C.1, announce that their premises will be closed for stocktaking on June 29 and 30.

The Ollwi personal weighing machine, an apparatus of modern design, is illustrated in this issue by Automatic Novelty & Development Agency, Ltd., 87 Regent Street, London, W.I.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER, LTD., 130 Regent Street, London, W.I, writing to us regarding their latest introductions, shown in the illustration, state that the lipstick is as indelible as it is possible for one to be without the drying effect which has usually accompanied preparations of this nature. The cosmetic itself is avail-



able in five shades, namely, pomegranate, light, medium, Ayerbrunette and dark; the case is obtainable with a gilt or chromium finish. The Orchid Eye Shadow, a product which is particularly enhancing to the blonde, is presented in a dainty style which is characteristic of the toilet requisites offered by this well-known manufacturer.

MIRABILE SUNBURN LOTION is the name of an attractively packed preparation which is about to be placed on the market by The Abietsan Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Concordia Works, Managers Street, London, E.14.

Howards' Aspirin.—Howards & Sons, Ltd., Ilford, ask us to draw the attention of chemists to the special offers being made in connection with their aspirin tablets, and to point out that the window show is part of the condition upon which the bonus is given.

Thew, Partridge & Co., Ltd., Lustra Works, Soho Square, Liverpool, who are among the largest importers of shellacs and gums in the North of England (importing from India, Sumatra and various colonies, direct into Liverpool) are able to offer special advantages to wholesalers in the Midlands and the North.

W. PINDAR & Co., Endwell Road, Brockley, London, S.E.4, are placing on the market a new press for making face powder compacts. We understand that this machine has been tried out in the compact department of a well-known British manufacturer and used with standard dies. The compacts produced are stated to have been in every way satisfactory. The output of the press-worked by girl operatives-is about 300 compacts per hour.

Notices for insertion in this column must be properly authenticated.

SMALL.—On June 9, Dorothy Rosa, wife of Thomas Bakewell Small, M.P.S., Fisherman's Walk Pharmacy, Bournemouth, of a son.

Wright.—At Winn Road Nursing Home, Southampton, on June 16, the wife of J. Arthur Wright, chemist and druggist (formerly of Wolverhampton), of a son.

Deaths

BROADHEAD.—At Batley, on June 10, Mr. Richard Broadhead, chemist and druggist, 38 Commercial Street, aged seventy-six. Shortly after qualifying, Mr. Broadhead went to South Africa, travelling and holding a position in connection with diamond mines. He fought in the troubles with the Zulus, and after contracting malaria returned to England in 1891 and acquired the business at Batley. He served as secretary of the West Riding Chemists' Association and of the West Riding Pharmaceutical Committee, and was a former president of the Dewsbury and District Chemists' Association. He is survived by a son.

Goy.—At 17 Battersea Rise, London, S.W.11, on June 15, Emmeline, wife of Mr. William Henry Goy, M.P.S. Among those present at the funeral, which took place at Wandsworth Cemetery on June 18, were the president and several members of the South-West London Chemists' Association; and the numerous wreaths included one sent by the Association.

DICKSON.—At Enniskillen, on June 17, Mr. John Wilson Dickson, L.R.C.P.Edin., L.R.C.S.Edin, L.F.P.S. Glasg., L.P.S.I. Dr. Dickson passed the Licence examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland in 1884, and after qualifying in medicine practised at Lisnaskea and Pettigo.

McWalter.—In the General Hospital, Singapore, on May 20, Mr. George Hunter McWalter, chemist and druggist, director and manager of Maynard & Co., Ltd., wholesale and retail chemists. Mr. McWalter qualified in 1910, and went to Singapore in 1920.

WHITESIDE.—On June 11, Mr. Harry Whiteside, North of Ireland representative for the last fifteen years for Walford & Co., Ltd., manufacturing chemists, St. Oswald Street, Collyhurst Road, Manchester.

Personalities

Ronald L. Demuth, son of Mr. R. Demuth, manufacturer of toilet specialities, London, N.W.6, has passed the Natural Science tripos at Cambridge University.

Dr. James Thompson, F.I.C., public analyst for Reading and a member of the staff of Reading University, has been appointed public analyst for Berkshire in succession to the late Sir William Smith. Dr. Thompson, who received his early training in the laboratory of the late A. H. Allen, of Sheffield, qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1899, and subsequently took the Ph.D. degree at the University of Heidelberg. Before the war Dr. Thompson was senior assistant chemist to the Sudan Government at the Gordon College, and during the war was a captain in the Royal Engineers. He was responsible for research work in connection with protective measures against poison gas, and from 1917 until demobilisation took sole charge of the Army research on wood carbon for use in the box respirator. It was owing to his observations that the chemical mechanism of the box respirator was finally understood.

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A Varied Feast

CURRENT events, and especially the forthcoming meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference in Aberdeen, have influenced the choice of material for this Special Issue to an extent that has resulted in Scotland becoming, to use a phrase rendered proverbial by the late Lord Rosebery, the predominant partner. Alike in the text and in the photogravure illustrations, it will be found that a considerable proportion of the space available has been devoted to various phases of Scottish activity, past and present.

History of Pharmacy in Scotland

In going back to the origins of pharmacy north of the Border, we had the good fortune to enlist the co-operation of Dr. Thomas Ferguson, who, in a brilliant article, has traced the evolution of twentieth-century medical and pharmaceutical practice from the days of crude belief in magic. Dr. Ferguson's narrative, for all but the few who have the time to pursue the bibliographical clues given on his final page, is a sufficiently full account of a fascinating subject, and for its purpose is to be preferred to the longer but less ably marshalled histories of many students of the same literary materials. A word may be added on the three Gaelic manuscripts shown in our illustrations, the originals of which are in the National Library of Scotland. By the courtesy of Dr. H. W. Meikle, Keeper of Manuscripts in the Library, we have had access to the originals of these valuable witnesses to early Scottish practice. Of the two mentioned in the text, the smaller one on the left side consists of eighty-five parchment leaves, of small quarto size, bound in calf, and probably written, according to the catalogue of Donald Mackinnon, in the fifteenth century; four other copies are known, and one of these forms part of the larger MS. shown on the right side of the same page. It is a treatise on articles of materia arranged alphabetically. Turning to the larger manuscript, the commencement of a paragraph in Latin will be noticed; this has reference to a remark of Galen's on the relation between the brain and eyes. In the middle of the last line of the photograph the Latin comes to an end and the Gaelic begins. The third manuscript we selected, shown in photogravure, measures only $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and is in the original binding with parts of the straps for attachment to the girdle. It is partly a breviary, partly a treatise on medicine, and the "button" for fastening it consists of a Roman coin. In another part of the Issue will be found a descriptive account of the principal pharmaceutical industries in Scotland, in effect a conspectus

of the principal manufacturing houses in the drug and sundries trades. This section is the outcome of an extended visit, and the information given has been obtained, with a selection of pictures, at at first hand. A separate article, with illustrations, is allotted to the manufacture of cod-liver oil in Aberdeen. The topic of cod-liver oil is rounded off with a second article on its extraction in Newfoundland; for its use we are indebted to the Acting High Commissioner, Mr. D. James Davies. At this point we must mention the cover of the Issue, the design of which, as usual, has been carried out in colour. Through the courtesy of Scott & Bowne, Ltd., several excellent photographs of cod-fishing operations were placed at our disposal, and from these our artists built up the result that is shown on the front; the back of the cover is a reproduction (also in photogravure) of an artistic copyright design executed for Dubarry Perfumery Co., Ltd. Articles on manufacturing houses are not confined to Scotland; there will be found, with photogravure illustrations, a new account of the fully equipped works, laboratories and offices of The British Drug Houses, Ltd.

The Conference City

Aberdeen is described and illustrated (again in photogravure) in an article less extended than the merits of that beautiful city would have justified, but sufficient, we think, for the purposes of Conference visitors who, in any case, will wish to pursue the subject in their guide-books. The scientific side of pharmacy finds exemplification in an account, by Professor Dr. Antun Vrgoc, of Zagreb, of the new Jugoslav Pharmacopæia, a subject of particular interest in view of the publication of the new edition of the British Pharmacopæia next September. With mention of "Perfumery in Etruscan and Roman Times," by Professor Guido Rovesti of Rome, we end our list of the principal articles in this Issue. Professor Rovesti has treated his theme from an Italian standpoint, and his research has brought to light facts of great interest. The colour plate depicts Hua T'O, a Chinese physician and surgeon of about the beginning of the third century of our era. In addition to the details given in the inscription of the plate, we read of him that he used neither scales nor measures—thereby establishing himself beyond doubt as of a tradition that has many representatives to-For this unusually magnificent example of colour work we are indebted to the courtesy of Dr. Wilhelm Clemm, technical director of Knoll, Ltd., London, E.C.3, a branch of the well-known chemical works Knoll A.-G., Ludwigshafen. Certain sections of our advertisement pages are, as on previous occasions, printed in two colours on tinted paper. To the mention that has already been made of photogravure we may add that the same agency has been brought into use in advertisements to the extent of forty pages in various colours, with results that speak for themselves.



WENTY-ONE years have passed since we recorded, in some detail, our first impressions of a visit to the premises of The British Drug Houses, Ltd., at Graham Street, City Road, London, N.1. Two decades of steadily increasing business and a substantial widening of scope have necessitated very considerable expansion, and although Graham Street remains the western boundary, the site has been extended in all other directions; the eastern boundary has been removed to Wharf Road on the opposite side of the canal-basin, and both the northern and southern boundaries have also been altered boundaries by the acquisition of the adjoining premises. The situation is, of course, ideal for business purposes, the canal being a waterway for coal, goods and refuse, while Graham Street is within easy distance of the City. The heading of this article is an illustration of the B.D.H. works, produced by an artist from actual photographs; it gives an excellent idea of their size and position; it will be noted, also, that the premises are bisected by the canal-basin, valuable frontage being thus Communication between Graham Street and Wharf Road, as far as passengers and goods are concerned, is effected by means of an electric transporter which, incidentally, provides a minor thrill for many visitors. The following description is based on notes taken during a recent visit extending over several days.

THE OFFICES

THE importance of efficient office organisation to a concern like the B.D.H. is obvious. The magnitude of the business, its specialised nature and the urgency with which orders are required to be despatched are factors which were considered in planning the layout of this department and, indeed, of the whole premises. The sales offices occupy two floors, the whole of the ground level being devoted to pharmaceutical home sales, and the recently equipped first floor to the export and chemical departments. The layout of the offices is based on an even flow of work from the receipt of the order until the typed sheets are distributed to the warehouse. Inward mail is received at the post section on the ground floor, opened and timed; from this point orders are passed to the order clerks (who occupy desks nearby) where they are coded and scrutinised and then

passed for distribution to the typists.

Typewritten copies of all orders are made and when they have been checked by a section of the staff detailed for this work, they are found to have progressed through half of the sales office and to have arrived opposite an imposing looking network of bronze-coloured pneumatic tubes. These tubes are the connecting links between the warehouse and manufacturing depart-

ments, and the office itself; and here we saw agile and experienced girl operators at the control station. Orders were passing out in little carriers of different colours and we were told that over 6,000 feet (about 11/3 miles) of tubing was used in this new installation.

In the accounts department we were greeted by a battery of electrically powered machines operated by girl clerks. Customers' accounts are kept on cards and the entries rapidly made upon these cards by the machines. Mechanised accounting is found to-day in machines. most modern business concerns, and the B.D.H. have always kept a shrewd eye upon the advantages to be obtained from installing the most efficient devices in

A word as to the lighting: great care has been exercised in selecting the electric light fittings since efficient illumination is one of the essentials to maintaining a good output of clerical work. For each kind of work the right fitting has been selected; all are made of the same kind of glass which, we understand, is Holo-phane. The flooring in the new offices is Magbestic, a smooth composite material; the surface is curved where the floor joins the wall so that there is no lodgment for dust. The internal telephone system is manually operated and includes over 140 stations; the new type of instrument, the hand-microphone pattern, has been An illustration on p. 733 shows the section of the home sales office containing the pneumatic tube distributing station. On the left, the bench occupied by the staff of invoicing typists runs the length of the home sales office.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES

N the analytical laboratories is centralised a compre-In the analytical laboratories is control which starts with the raw materials required for all manufacturing operations, and does not cease until the finished product has been certified as being in conformity with the appropriate specification. It may at once be granted that it would be difficult to find a parallel to the varied nature of the work carried out both in analysis and research by the large scientific staff of this organisation, owing to the company's unique position as manufacturers of an immense number of products used in the fields of medicine, pharmacy, physiology, pathology, and pure and applied chemistry. Nevertheless, despite such diversity of activities, all are co-ordinated under one rigorous system of control, which it will be of interest to consider in brief outline.

Every substance received in the warehouses, whether raw material or finished product, is given a serial number, and a label such as that illustrated at the bottom of the opposite page, bearing the words "Not Passed" is affixed to every container. Simultaneously, a notification bearing the same number is forwarded to the office of the chief analyst, where the necessary steps are taken for the proper sampling by one of the firm's expert sam-plers. With a minimum of delay a thorough examination of the chemical and physical characters of the material is made by members of the analytical staff, who, while possessing a wide general grasp of the department's work, are themselves specialists in their own particular branch. According to the decision of the chief analyst, based upon the reports sent in to him, the appropriate "Passed," "A.R.," "P.P.P.," or "Rejected" tickets are issued from his office. These tickets, bearing the signature of the chief analyst or his deputy, are affixed to the original label, and the approved materials are then—and only then—available for issue.

The groundwork of the analytical department's activities is, of course, the routine testing of the purity of all products according to established qualitative and quantitative methods. It is impossible to enumerate the variety of samples—medicinal and pharmaceutical products, alkaloids, fine organic and inorganic chemicals, analytical and micro-analytical reagents, vitamin and hormone products, to mention only a few-which are dealt with in the course of a day's work and which in the aggregate amount to very many thousands annually. In the course of these determinations the most modern scientific apparatus is utilised, and we are glad to record that this is of British manufacture wherever possible. Such instruments as refractometers, polarimeters, and viscometers are in continuous use, whilst as an example of the latest methods we may instance the application of the quartz spectrograph, not only to delicate spectroscopic analysis such as that of the rare earths, but also to the determination of vitamin and other biological products. In conjunction with the spectro-photometer (seen in one of our illustrations) this instrument is used to obtain the absorption spectra of materials, and from the extinction coefficients thus determined the potency is known. Another instrument which finds many applications is the B.D.H. pattern of the Lovibond tintometer. This was designed specially by the chief analyst to afford facilities for extremely rapid colour matching such as is required by the antimony trichloride colour test for chromogens (which, it will be remembered, was first published in 1926 as a research contribution from these laboratories).

Ingenious mounting enables the quartz mercury lamps to be used as a source of dark ultra-violet rays for fluorescence analysis, for fading tests in which the materials are exposed to the full radiation from the lamp, and also as an improved illuminant for polarimetric determination. Eloquent testimony to the thoroughness of the B.D.H. organisation is borne by the fact that much of the electrical apparatus in constant use, such as electrical furnaces, thermostatically controlled drying ovens and constant temperature baths, has been devised and in many cases constructed in the firm's workshops. The photograph on p. 736 (top left) shows the recent addition to the analytical laboratories.

WAREHOUSE AND STANDARD STOCK

THE excellent system of standard stock, which has been evolved by the B.D.H. to facilitate the rapid assembly of orders, provides a comprehensive stock of everyday lines ready for issue in standard packages and maintains it at a more or less constant level. During our visit we commenced our inspection of stock at the laboratory stores from which the filling departments are supplied. In the heavy "wets" department (oils, glycerin, ointments, syrups and similar lines) we observed, for example, the filling of chemical food and syrup of figs by means of two specially designed vacuum filling machines. Two rooms are devoted to the storage of castor and olive oils; in the room in which the latter is stored the temperature is constantly maintained at just above congealing point. The filling of liquid paraffin attracted our attention, and we were informed that the oil is filled by vacuum into an

overhead tank, from which it is taken to automatic fillers. In the case of glycerin, the fillers are steamjacketed. Liquid preparations are put up in a room which is situated next to the laboratories and tincture room. Filled bottles are placed in trays together with appropriate labels, and while the bottles and labels pass along a travelling belt the latter are affixed. From the packing table the goods are placed in standard stock bins.

From wets department we to one of the chemical packing rooms, where we noticed an ingenious bottle rack. It was explained that bottles from the washing machine (packed in trays) are placed on roller conveyor racks so that when the front tray is removed another takes its place. This room contains four benches, which are utilised for filling only. When filled the lines are placed on trolleys and run to the finishing counter which is fitted with a travelling belt; the remainder of the process is similar tavening pert, the remainder of the process is similar to that used for wets. Goods from this department are sent to standard stock, or, if special, to despatch, home or export. Passing into the "dry" floor we observed the packing of drugs and small parcels, including a few ad hoc chemical lines. Before leaving this floor we visited rooms constructed specially for the storage of B.D.H. medical products and essential

On the floor above is maintained a working stock of drugs drawn from the firm's Islington Green drug warehouse; this department has control of the drug warehouse and all bulk stocks are drawn from there. We noticed several interesting operations, including the sorting of myrrh, gum acacia, senna pods and ginger. (We may mention, at this point, that we paid a special visit to Islington Green. In the warehouse we saw the art of drug sorting being practised on we saw the art of drug sorting being practised on an extensive scale. It is easy, after watching a sorter at work, to appreciate the difference between crude drugs in original bales and the quality supplied by the wholesale druggist.) Our attention was next directed to the dispensary, a well-equipped department where a great number of difficult and foreign prescriptions and small recipes are prepared by a staff of service which is not the standard property of the standard prope women pharmacists, a form of service which is no doubt appreciated by the firm's customers. There is also a special room for poisons and D.D.A. lines.

This article would be incomplete without further reference to the assembly department. This point is the meeting place of the various products which com-plete an order. Specially packed lines, as they arrive, are placed in numbered bins, soon to be joined by standard stock; from here the completed order is packed and sent to the despatch department. During the time of our visit the loading dock presented a busy appearance. Goods were arriving continually on the roller conveyor to be promptly loaded on the waiting

PHARMACEUTICAL LABORATORY

PERHAPS nowhere at Graham Street is greater activity observable than in this busy department. The large scale production of galenicals is one of the main props of the B.D.H. business and a feature of It is difficult, of which they are justifiably proud.

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course, to enumerate the various processes carried on, or to describe, in any detail, the vast array of pans, stills and other apparatus in everyday use. When we arrived we found a batch of over 300 gallons of liquid extract of cascara just finished, and in course of being pumped to the storage tanks. In a kneader we saw 600 lb. of confection of senna in course of preparation, and close by 6 cwt. of syrup of squill was being filtered. We mention the quantities as an indication of the scale of production and may add that these operations are repeated at frequent intervals, the aggregate production being enormous. Scale preparations are made to perfection at Graham Street, but it would be tedious to detail the processes which result in the production of these examples of pharmaceutical elegance. B.D.H. chemical food is prepared in huge quantities and a filter press is used for the final clarification. In the manufacture of emulsions, a coarse emulsion is first prepared; this is pumped up to a tank from which it runs by gravity through homogenisers; the capacity of each unit is about 200 gallons per day. Our attention was drawn to the filling of kaolin poultice and we were informed that the output of this useful antiphlogistic preparation amounts to about 15 cwt. per week. All the kaolin used is sterilised, and the finished product is filled into metal containers by means of a worm filler. complete range of ointments is manufactured, the plant including many mixers and a battery of ointment mills. For the manufacture of galenicals, rectified spirit is received into two 600-gallon tanks, each one being filled, on an average, once a week: water is pumped in to correct the strength and the adjusted spirit is then available for manufacturing purposes, being pumped as required to various floors. The tanks are fitted with floats which indicate the amount of spirit in stock. Industrial alcohol is stored in another room and is dealt with in Two vacuum ovens, each holding a similar manner. about 3 cwt. of drug, were next shown to us; these are used mainly for drying extracts or for spirit recovery. The milling-room is equipped with a giant disintegrator, five large edge-runner mills, including a special mill for white powders, chip-grinding mills, seed rollers and mechanical mortars.

From the pharmaceutical laboratory we were conducted upstairs to the tincture room, where we saw many rows of percolators, and in particular we noticed one of these connected to a still on a lower floor and used for ether extractions; this percolator is of tin-lined copper and has a capacity of about 400 lb. of drug. Others vary in capacity from one to 250 gallons; there are also hydraulic presses one of which, at the time of our visit, was pressing digitalis marc.

RADIO-MALT

R ADIO-MALT, as every chemist knows, is a combination of malt extract with vegetable oils, which contains in standardised amount vitamins A, B₁, B₂ and D. Its manufacture is a complicated process which can best be described, perhaps, by commencing at the mash tubs where the germinating barley is sprayed with warm water by means of a slowly revolving spray. The mash is then run into a pan on a lower floor, pumped up from there into a vacuum pan and evaporated at a low temperature. This particular pan is equipped with recording apparatus which produces a graph showing the time at which the evaporation was commenced, the temperature throughout the process and the time of closing down. Each batch is numbered and the analysis typed on the back of the graph, so that not only is a complete record preserved, but exact control is rendered possible. A measured quantity of the malt extract is then run down to a mixer, the vitamin B and oils containing the vitamins A and D, are next added, and finally, the flavouring, the whole being then mixed; the batch is then passed through filters, when it is ready for packing. (Illustrations on pp. 734-735.)

It may be convenient at this point to explain briefly the production of the vitamins A, B₁, B₂ and D

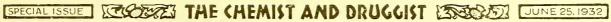
already mentioned. Vitamin A is extracted from fresh liver, the liver being the storehouse in which all mammals accumulate vitamin A; it is concentrated by solvent extraction and purified by removal of cholesterol and other inert material. Its standardisation is effected by accurate spectrographic analysis, helped by the wellknown Carr and Price test, which was originated in the B.D.H. laboratories. Vitamins B₁ and B₂ are derived from yeast, which also is the source of ergosterol from which pure vitamin D is made. The ergosterol is extracted by solvents and recrystallised, until quite pure as determined by melting point and specific rotation. It is then submitted to the ultra-violet irradiation of a mercury-vapour lamp and the pure vitamin D is separated by forming its crystalline 3:5 dinitrobenzoate and later regenerating the vitamin D in such a pure form that one gram represents 40 million antirachitic units.

To return to Radio-Malt: by means of a very high

pressure in the chamber containing the finished preparation it is conveyed to the packing floor. From the tank to the jars, therefore, Radio-Malt is untouched by hand and is out of contact with the atmosphere. The next step is packing, but before this can be commenced jars must be washed, sterilised and dried. We were particularly interested in a giant washing machine, which is capable, we understand, of washing and drying jars and bottles at a speed of 5,000 per hour. Two operators feed the machine, which first sprays hot water inside and outside the jars, at the same time carrying them slowly through; a little further along (the internal mechanism can be seen by removing the cover of a small observation window) the temperature of the washing water increases. Hot air is then applied to the jars which, in about twenty minutes from the time of entry, are ejected in a perfectly clean and dry condition: they are immediately packed in trays and taken to the packing room by means of a runway. Specially designed all-nickel filling machines are used to fill the jars, each stroke of the filler giving an exact weight of the preparation. So keen is the control that the jars are examined one at a time by placing them over an illuminated screen, thus avoiding the risk of a faulty container. (These operations can be seen clearly in the photograph on p. 733.) After filling, the jars are placed on a travelling belt, capped, labelled and wrapped. Thus, Radio-Malt is manufactured by the B.D.H. from start to finish under conditions of absolute cleanliness and rigorous scientific control.

AMPOULE DEPARTMENT

THE preparation of ampoules is a pharmaceutical operation requiring not only a high degree of skill and accuracy, but the provision of elaborate facilities for work under sterile conditions. B.D.H. ampoules are prepared under the strictest control during every stage. Before entering the ampoule room, which is glass-enclosed, we were shown a filter and heater through which air is passed before being distributed at an ordinary temperature throughout the room; the filter comprises a number of frames with metal shelves which are saturated with anti-septic solution, the impurities in the air being taken up as it passes through. The room is provided with two separate doors, having between them a mat impregnated with a suitable antiseptic. Inside, a positive air pressure is maintained so that the opening of a door merely causes a draught outwards. The internal fittings are such that no dust can collect, and the walls and ceiling have been treated with a special paint. The lighting is particularly good (as can be seen from the photograph on p. 730, and the floor is of a special composition. These precautions, together with the meticulous care taken in the preparation and testing of the medicaments, ensure sterility, stability and uniformity and reduce any deterioration to the very minimum. Those substances which are not liable to oxidation are filled by means of a burette, a separate instrument being retained for each; in the case, however, of oxidisable preparations an

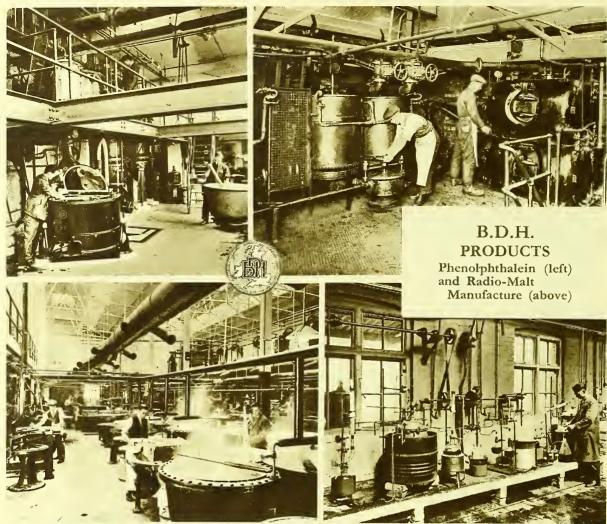




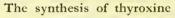


Left, The packing of Radiostoleum Right, Putting up chemicals for export

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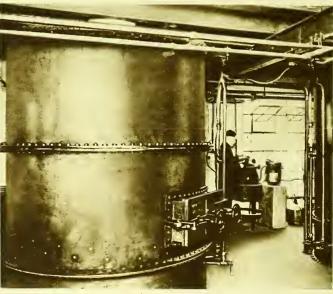


Manufacture of P.P.P. chemicals

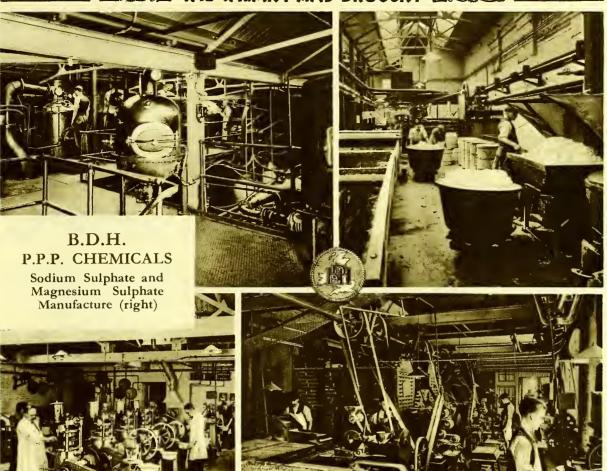




Organic synthesis carried on in the open air



Extractors for large scale



Some tablet-compressing machinery



manufacture of alkaloids

A battery of pill-making machines



High temperature vacuum distillation

THE SCIENTIFIC SIDE

Laboratories and Testing Departments of The British Drug Houses Ltd.



Early stages in the manufacture of AB Insulin

The recent addition to the Analytical Laboratories



At work in the Ampoule Department



Left, Biological testing for Vitamins A and D
Right, Laboratories for physiological testing of A B Insulin

atmosphere of some inert gas is used. The finished ampoules are placed in trays and sterilised by means of an autoclave. We were interested also to watch of an autoclave. We were interested also to watch
the packing of hypodermic tablets; the operators work
with gloved hands under glass screens, and tubes.
corks, etc., are sterilised before use.

Outside the ampoule room is a department where
girls are employed filling and packing radiostol and

radiostoleum, two well-known and valuable B.D.H. vitamin products. The filling machines are duplicates of the already-described Radio-Malt fillers, except that they are plated with silver instead of with nickel; pressure on the substance is maintained by means (An illustration of this department of an inert gas. appears at the foot of p. 733.)

TABLETS, PILLS AND CAPSULES

THE plant at Graham Street used for the manufac-ture of all kinds of compressed tablets is, we think, one of the most up to date of its kind in the country. On entering the tablet department the visitor is reminded of the atmosphere of a tidy engineering shop, so mechanised has become the production of this type of product. B.D.H. tablets are prepared, of course, with materials passed and guaranteed by the analytical department. The rows of single and rotary compressors make an impressive sight, and when it is realised that in nearby fixtures are stored some 2,000 stock lines of tablets, continually being depleted, the reason for the activity becomes manifest. It is of interest to note that a separate specially ventilated room is maintained for the manufacture of tablets containing poisons; this room is equipped with its own machinery and drying cupboards. After granulation, the substance to be compressed is placed in trays and taken, loaded on trolleys, into a drying-room, where there is a circulation of air which has been previously filtered and heated. When steam is not available an electric heater comes into operation to prevent the absorption of moisture during non-working hours.

Pills are prepared, of course, in enormous quantities by the latest mechanical methods, the plant having an output of more than one million pills per day. We noticed a battery of fine double Colton pill machines and some extremely ingenious mechanical pill sorters which seem to be almost human in their selective powers. Technical skill is again evident in the Colton gelatin-coating machine by means of which pills are coated quickly, easily and efficiently. Pearl and sugar coating is applied to bulk quantities in a battery of coating pans, smaller coaters being reserved for special recipes.

(Some of the tablet compressors and pill-making machines are illustrated on p. 735.

In the capsule department, which we understand will shortly be further extended to deal with the increased demand for B.D.H. capsules and perles, both machine and hand-made capsules are manufactured in large quantities. During our visit we were able to watch the preparation of tetraform capsules, intended for administration to sheep. The process is simple and consists of placing a sheet of gelatin (prepared else-where in the department) over one half of a mould; a measured amount of the liquid is then poured on, another sheet of gelatin placed over it and the upper portion of the mould placed in position; the whole is then subjected for a few moments to high pressure in a hydraulic press; the excess of gelatin being ripped off, there fall away the capsules correct in size, shape and dosage.

OTHER GRAHAM STREET ACTIVITIES

UNDER this heading may be described briefly a few other features of the Graham Street premises; these are extremely important as units in a great organisation but they do not require a separate paragraph for each. We may commence, perhaps, by mentioning that stocks of serums and vaccines and other preparations which are liable to deterioration are kept in a special

cold room. There is also a stock-room reserved for certain classes of special medical products; in this are included such important preparations as carotene, contramine, insulin, quinanil, radiostol, radiostoleum and liver extract, to select only a few from a long list of B.D.H. specialities. There are skilled workers in the special sections dealing with hand-made lozenges, pessaries, suppositories and ear-cones. Seidlitz powders, seltzogene powders, salines and effervescent preparations generally are manufactured in large quantities and packed by modern automatic methods. "Empties" are received, sorted and credit notes made out with a minimum of delay; bottles are sorted into

crates and passed to the bottle washers, where they are washed and dried by machinery.. There is a special

staff of bottle-stopperers, in whose expert hands all stoppers are ground to ensure perfect fitting.

In the engineers' shop, well equipped with lathes, milling, grinding and polishing machinery, we noticed several items of plant undergoing overhaul and repair. The loading dock presents a scene of intense activity; lorries are continually being filled with hampers and trays for despatch to all parts of the country. B.D.H. transport is composed of vehicles ranging from carrier tricycles and light vans for short distances to giant lorries for the longer journeys; ample garage accommodation and expert maintenance is available. An illustration on another page shows the despatch yard with two six-wheel lorries being loaded with goods for the Midlands. The "Baby Austin" van seen on the left of the lorries is the latest type added to the fleet of small vehicles used for "express delivery" purposes in the London area. The total number of motor vehicles in use is thirty. The Liverpool and Nottingham depôts have their own delivery services for the districts in their respective areas.

AT WHARF ROAD

N the Wharf Road side of the canal are to be found some of the most recent additions to the B.D.H. premises. Once over the water the visitor leaves, to a great extent, the pharmaceutical field and enters those in which pure and biological chemistry are applied. The premises consist of separate buildings, each one devoted, in the main, to a distinctive kind of operation, as for example the manufacture of sodium and potassium salts, inorganic chemicals, alkaloids, vitamins, synthetic organic chemicals, and so on. The advantage of this arrangement is obvious in dealing with materials which are frequently of a nature requiring special skill and experience. Owing to their particular character some operations are carried out in the open air. The Wharf Road site is so developed as to enable full advantage to be taken of the water frontage which, during the period of our visit, was being utilised to discharge raw material from barges.

SODIUM AND MAGNESIUM SULPHATES

N leaving the electric transporter which crosses On leaving the electric transporter which specially the canal, we proceeded to a building built specially for the manufacture of sodium and magnesium sulphates. The crude salt is shot from an overhead store into dissolvers and treated in solution for the removal of impurities; it is then pumped through filter presses into massive tanks (seen in the photograph on p. 735) and allowed to crystallise. The crystals are then removed from the tanks, which, incidentally, are most carefully protected from dust, and placed in a centrifugal machine; they are then passed into an elevator which takes them up to a grader to be separated into the different crystal sizes:—large, needle, and feathery. Sodium sulphate and magnesium sulphate require different methods of grading, the latter, after treatment in a centrifugal machine, is passed through a grid and taken by means of an elevator into a runway. As it runs along it passes through a spiral conveyor and warm air is pumped in an opposite direction to dry

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FINE CHEMICAL MANUFACTURE

THE B.D.H. range of fine chemical products comprises some thousands of organic and inorganic chemicals used in scientific laboratories, and includes analytical reagents, indicators and standard stains. A very high degree of purity is maintained by strict analytical control. We passed first through a yard into a small room which is used exclusively for the purification of dyes for medicinal use and the manufacture of microscopic stains and indicators. The phenolphthalein plant, which is installed in another building, is extremely interesting and we were informed that it is large enough to supply the whole of the British demand for home and export. In a room nearby we observed the distillation of high-grade nitric acid and here also there is a special plant for the manufacture of Caprokol. The preparation of hippuric acid was proceeding during the time of our visit; this, we understand, is a long process and the plant produces about one cwt. per week.

In the inorganic chemicals department we were shown stages in the manufacture of ferrous sulphate, sodium ferrocyanide, sodium carbonate, chromium hydroxide, ammonium oxalate, calcium chloride, copper sulphate and potassium dichromate. The equipment of this laboratory includes a vacuum still and ovens, centrifugal machines and roasters and many crystallising tanks. At our request a jar of anhydrous ferric chloride was opened and we were able to admire the beautiful steely-black crystals before the stopper was quickly replaced and waxed over. In the next room we returned to pharmaceutical chemicals and watched the drying of potassium citrate and the preparation of ammonium chloride and barium sulphate.

ORGANIC CHEMICALS AND ALKALOIDS

THE production of organic chemicals, and, indeed, of all fine chemicals, is a section of the British chemical industry which has greatly advanced during recent years. Much of the progress made has been due to research work to which the B.D.H. have contributed in no small measure. In the organic chemical laboratory at Wharf Road have originated many new processes and manufactures, an excellent example being

the synthesis of thyroxine (shown in an illustration on p. 734), which was carried out on a small commercial scale for the first time in this laboratory. One of the most recent achievements has been the production of calciferol, a large quantity of which has been already used in the manufacture of B.D.H. vitamin products and by research workers at home and abroad.

In the laboratory, we were informed, some sixty or seventy separate operations are kept going at one time. The atmosphere is maintained, as far as possible, free from dust and at a constant temperature; all the incoming air is filtered, and, during cold weather, it is also warmed. As an example of the care exercised in every direction we noticed that a red light is shown over any operation which may be dangerous in regard to fire. Organic chemicals in course of preparation during the time of our visit included methyl-acetamide. glycollic acid, o-tolidine, anthraquinone, galactose, keratin, ethyl bromide and many others. We left this laboratory with a feeling of respect for the chemists by whose technical skill and in-

genuity the production of such highly complicated compounds is rendered commercially possible

In the alkaloid laboratory we were shown apparatus for the preparation of vitamin A by means of which a product 10,000 times as active as an average cod-liver oil was being produced. Crude drugs amounting to many tons at a time are treated in the huge extractors (illustrated on pp. 734-735); the extracted alkaloids are then purified by crystallisation.

LABORATORY CHEMICAL STORES

THE chemical stores occupy a long building containing numerous shelves on which a stock of chemicals arranged in alphabetical order is held; in this department a record is kept of each article in stock to the number of about 4,000. A glance over a pile of order sheets gave us some indication of the world-wide ramifications of the B.D.H. business, there being requests for supplies of fine chemicals from Oslo, Vancouver, Burma, Cape Town, Melbourne, Haifa, Berlin, New York, Amsterdam Cairo, Basra and Trinidad, to select only a few. Most of the orders were from research workers, chemical laboratories and universities, a splendid tribute to the B.D.H. standards of purity and excel-

MANUFACTURE OF INSULIN

THE A. B. brand of insulin, issued jointly by the B.D.H. and Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., was the first insulin made in Great Britain to be offered to the medical profession. The product is world-famed for its unvarying purity, activity, sterility and stability. It is made from pancreas which, on delivery, must be immediately frozen and kept at a low temperature. For this purpose, all the raw material received at Wharf Road is placed in a special cold room until required. The first stage is to mince the glands to a fine required. The first stage is to mince the glands to a fine condition, and then to add the proper reagents and solvent. The mixture is delivered into a hydro-extractor where the liquor is separated and collected; that liquor is chilled to remove unwanted impurities. It is then filtered by means of a high-speed centrifugal filter and evaporated at a low temperature *in vacuo*. The process from there is directed at the separation of the insulin from admixed

proteins and is completed by a succession of operations which precipitate the insulin as the picrate. The picrate is then converted to hydrochloride which is obtained as a white powder. On account of the small amount of insulin which is manufactured from a large quantity of pancreas the final stages are reduced to quite small-scale operations. 600 grams of pure insulin, which, we were told, represents one week's run of the plant equals in round figures 12,000,000 units and requires for its production four tons of pancreas. It is estimated that at any time 100,000,000 units of A. B. insulin could be supplied at short notice.

Liver extract, B.D.H., is manufactured at Wharf Road by a process which has been tested and found to be efficient by the Medical Research Council. The product contains in small bulk the therapeutic principles of the original fresh substance; it is issued in tubes each containing the equivalent of half a pound of fresh raw liver. Livogen is a more recent introduction and consists of a concentrated liquid extract of liver combined with hæmoglobin and vitamin B.

PACKING SPECIALITIES

THE speciality packing departments at Wharf Road are designed on the mass production principle. The girl workers sit at long benches fitted with travelling belts on which the goods move from stage to stage. As an example of this method the packing of Eastern Foam may be considered. Jars are filled at one side of the table and boxes at the other; the cream is delivered to the table under pressure and is very quickly filled by machines, the jar or tin being placed on the travelling belt. As it moves along the table it is successively labelled, cartoned and boxed. Another good example is the packing of B.D.H. pharmaceutical chemicals. The cartons, after being automatically filled with the correct weight of substance, are placed on the belt and closed as they move along. Glauber's salt is filled into cartons lined with waxed paper, which is folded and then sealed with a hot electric iron (this operation is shown in the photograph on p. 733). The packing of æther puriss, B.D.H. (for anæsthetic purposes) is, obviously, an entirely different type of operation; in this case the ether is filled by means of a specially designed automatic filler. An inert gas is pumped into the bottles, the ether is run in and the container immediately sealed so that there is no contact with the air. The bottles are then wrapped in black paper (these operations are illustrated on the opposite page). Whilst on the subject of ether it may be explained that the still-house at Wharf Road is constructed to handle 1,000 gallons of liquor per day. The ether plant has been devised specially to remove the last traces of impurities,

so that, in its finished condition, ather puriss, B.D.H., is quite free from peroxides and aldehydes. B.D.H. ether, whilst under manufacture, is never exposed to light or air, and the finished product undergoes stringent tests for purity.

PHYSIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

THE standardisation of medicinal substances which cannot be adequately tested by chemical means is carried on in the physiological laboratory. The laboratory is housed in a large, well-built room and is equipped with the necessary apparatus for the testing of ergot, pituitary extract, digitalis and other

drugs, as well as for the vitamin products. In the animal house we noticed rows of cages containing experimental rats which, we were informed, were on special diets. Each cage is labelled with particulars of the test for which its occupants are being used. We were interested to observe the scene shown in one of our illustrations (p. 736)—the routine weighing of the rats; particulars are carefully recorded on cards. In a second animal house is maintained a breeding stock of mice and rabbits. It is worthy of note that the animals, without exception, are extremely well housed and carefully looked after; the animal houses are maintained at the correct temperature by thermostatically controlled electric heaters. (The larger photograph at the bottom of p. 736 gives a view of the laboratories specially equipped for the testing of A.B. insulin.)

IN CONCLUSION

AWORD as to the personnel may not be amiss. The company's staff of trained chemists—Fellows and Associates of the Institute of Chemistry and university graduates—numbers upwards of thirty. These are assisted by a large number of junior chemists, for whom the fine chemical industry affords a unique training ground. In addition, there are employed between thirty and forty pharmacists, each of whom is a specialist in his own department. The technical staff includes, also, skilled mechanical and electrical engineers, whose retention is necessary for the purpose of keeping the buildings, plant and equipment in a state of the greatest efficiency. The total number of employees on the company's pay-roll exceeds 1,200. It is perhaps appropriate also—on the principle that the last is by no means the least—to give a list of those responsible for the capable and energetic direction of this great organisation. The board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen:—Charles Alexander Hill, B.Sc., F.I.C. (chairman and managing director); Reginald Robert Bennett, B.Sc., F.I.C.; Francis Howard Carr, C.B.E., D.Sc., F.I.C.; Alan Francis; Charles Mervyn Hill; Frederick Charles Oscar Shaw; Kenneth George Shaw.

In writing this article we have purposely refrained from retrospect. It is sufficient to state that there must have been continuous striving and growth during the past two decades for the scientific and technical resources and the manufacturing capacity of this company to have been brought to their present pitch of perfection. To-day, the B.D.H. organisation may truly be described as an outstanding centre of British manufacturing pharmacy.



A VIEW OF THE DESPATCH YARD

Scottish Cod-Liver Oil

A Note on an Aberdeen Industry

HE visitor to this year's meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference will find himself in one of the chief centres of the Scottish seaone of the chief centres of the Scottish sea-fishing industry. No visitor should miss the early morning scene in the Fish Market, when the steam trawlers and liners land their catches ready for the sale which takes place at 8 a.m. The market is situated round the Albert Basin, at the upper end of which the quays have been enclosed and roofed over. Some distance along the Albert Quay, and facing the basin, is situated the head office and factory of Isaac Spencer & Co. (Aberdeen), Ltd., one of whose main activities is the manufacture of medicinal and cattle

COD-LIVER OIL

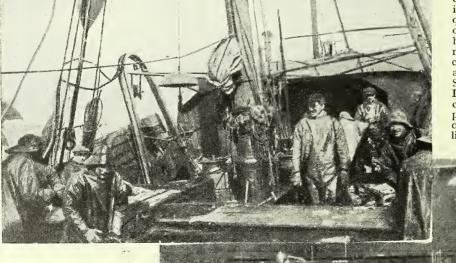
from the oil collected from the trawlers as soon as they return to port. It is important to note that, although the trawlers may be many miles out at sea when the cod are caught, there is no delay in the extraction of the oil. When the fish are thrown into the "pond" on the trawler's deck they are immediately gutted and the perfectly fresh, not-an-hour-old livers are boiled with open steam for about twenty-five minutes in specially constructed receptacles with a capacity of about 100 gallons, and allowed to settle. The oil is then decanted off and filled into barrels, the residue, composed of liver tissue, etc., being run off into the

sea. When the trawler returns to port, the barrels of oil are collected by the company's special collecting boat, and brought ashore to

THE FACTORY

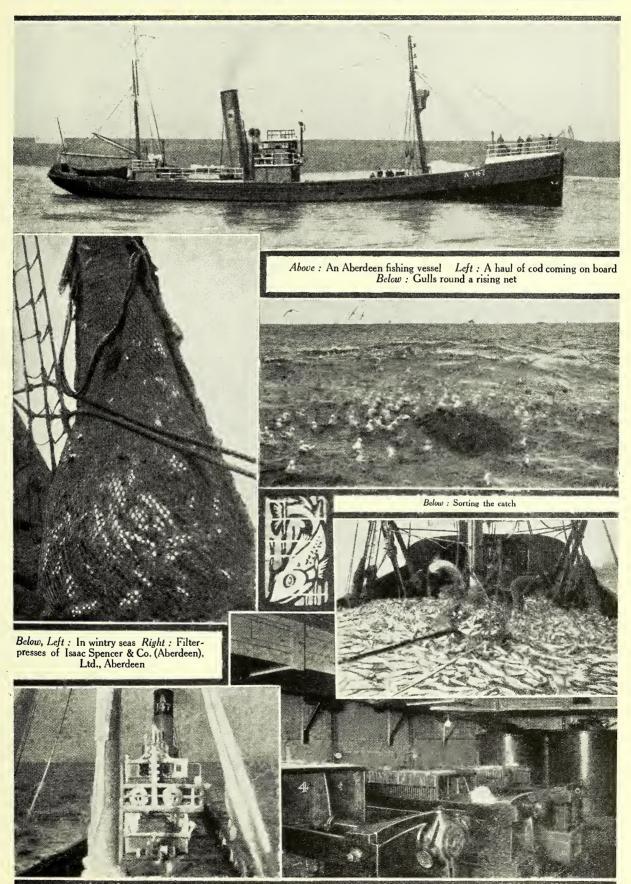
where the oil is tested. It is then graded into two qualities, No. 1 for medicinal purposes and No. 2 for cattle. The preparation of the oil for the market is a matter of the greatest importance. It is emptied into tanks, passed through a preheater, and then into a special cleaning machine, which has a capacity of nearly 1,000 gallons per hour. This process removes every trace of liver tissue, sediment and water. The cleaned oil is now pumped into other tanks, and, after further special treatment, it is filtered through modern plate-type filterpresses. The next process is to render the oil nonfreezing, which means that it will remain clear at a temperature of 30° F. The oil is transferred to chilling tanks in a refrigerator, to be cooled slowly to 28° F. It is then filtered through, plate-type filter presses, the oil from the presses being run through pipes outside the refrigerator into tanks, and from these it is filled into the familiar tin-lined barrels. It should it is filled into the tamiliar tin-lined barrels. It should be noted that throughout the whole process no chemical is used, therefore there is no possibility of loss of vitamin potency during purification. Cattle oil is treated in exactly the same way, except that in the chilling process the temperature is slightly higher. Cattle cod-liver oil, of course, is not quite so pale in colour as the medicinal

in colour as the medicinal quality, and the percentage of free fatty acids is slightly higher. In conclusion, it may be mentioned that the cod-liver oils manufactured at Aberdeen by Isaac Spencer & Co. (Aberdeen), Ltd., are of high vitamin content, and are specially produced and tested under conditions of spotless clean-



IN SHIP AND LABORATORY

Above: A scene in a cod-fishing vessel. Right: A view in the laboratory of Isaac Spencer & Co. (Aberdeen), Ltd., manufacturers of cod-liver oil. Photographs on this and opposite page by courtesy of Isaac Spencer & Co. (Aberdeen) Ltd.



Cod-Liver Oil Industry in Newfoundland

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Acting High Commissioner for Newfoundland

HE cod-liver oil industry of Newfoundland must have begun with Cabot's discovery. The creamcoloured liver of the cod must have attracted the attention of the early fishers; and the primitive people who inhabited Greenland, Lapland and Northern Labrador were acquainted with the healing virtues of cod-liver oil long before they came in contact with modern civilisation. The cod-liver oil of ancient times was a crude product. It was rendered, as the cod oil of commerce is rendered to-day, by allowing the livers to putrefy in suitable receptacles. The first definite improvement in the method of rendering was initiated in 1848, when Charles Fox, a chemist, of Scarborough, England, put up a factory in St. John's and refined the oil by subjecting the livers to indirect heat in pans with hot water bottoms. In 1888 Adolph Neilson, a Government inspector, introduced the chilling of the oil at a temperature below the freezing point of water and removing the stearine by filtering or water and removing the stearine by filtering or pressing. This process produced a more palatable and, possibly, a more easily digestible article. The process required the construction of a large room with double walls, double top and double floor. The spaces between were closely packed with sandust. Large right in the spaces of the spaces between were closely packed with sandust. with sawdust. Large pipes ten inches in diameter were installed along the sides of the room and fed with a mixture of 75 per cent. ice and 25 per cent. salt from the upper story. The temperature was maintained at from 18° F. to 25° F. Cod-liver oil in tanks or barrels was placed in the cold room and allowed to stand until it became quite thick with stearine. strained through very fine calico bags.

STEAM REFINING

In 1903 the modern method of steam refining by the action of direct steam on the fresh livers was introduced into Newfoundland. The process is the only one in use in the island at the present time. The plant is quite simple, comprising a small boiler sufficiently powerful to develop and maintain steam at from 75 to 80-lb. pressure. From the boiler a steam pipe leads to an open pan with a conical bottom containing from 60 to 100 gallons of livers. The steam churns up the livers, and if the pressure is maintained at about 75 lb. the livers are completely rendered and perfectly cooked in thirty minutes. The steam is then turned off, a few minutes are allowed for separation, and the sweet and pale oil is dipped out and poured through a strainer into a storage tank with a floating cover to keep the oil out of contact with the air and preserve the valuable vitamins. These small plants, to the number of 150 or more, are distributed around the extensive coastline of the island. They are subject to a rigid inspection by a staff of Government inspectors. These officials do not hesitate to cancel the licences of the manufacturers if conditions are not kept strictly according to the Government rules and regulations governing the cod-liver oil industry. The steam refined oil is poured into tin-lined barrels of 25 gallons capacity and sent to the big refrigerating plants at Harbour Grace and St. John's, where the oil is chilled by modern methods and the stearine removed by filtration. Government inspectors are in constant attendance at these plants and every barrel of oil is examined and branded before exportation. The modern refrigerating plant at Harbour Grace in the opinions of Doctors Drummond and Hawk, who inspected it in 1929, is the best of its kind in the world. The oil as it is delivered at the factory is tested by the staff and also by the Government inspector for that district. If up to standard, it is transferred to four

large tanks of capacity 5,000 barrels, equal to 125,000 imperial gallons. A 4-in. outlet at the bottom of each tank leads to the chilling press. This is made up of chilling tubes and filter press. The chilling tubes are composed of four large pipes 45 ft. long, 8 in. in diameter, with a 6-in. pipe inside. The oil is pumped through the inside pipe. The brine, which has already been chilled to a temperature of 18° F., circulates between the 6 and 8 in pipes. tween the 6- and 8-in. pipes. A corkscrew agitator running along the full length of each 6-in. pipe brings about the uniform chilling of the oil. The oil, after passing through the four 45 ft. long pipes, is thoroughly chilled and is then forced through filter presses, the clear oil passing through and the stearine remaining behind. The process is continuous and the whole operation is done out of contact with the air. The clear oil is run into new tin-lined barrels of 25 gallons capacity and sealed with carbon dioxide.

THE HEIGHT OF THE SEASON

HE period of greatest activity in the cod-liver oil Tindustry of Newfoundland is from the middle of July to the end of September. During the whole of that time, the cod is exceptionally well fed; first, on the millions of caplin that invade the coastal waters; next, on the great numbers of squid that come to the Newfoundland waters in August and September. Large scale experiments have shown that it requires 1,500 livers to produce 25 gallons of medicinal cod-liver oil. average yield is one gallon of medicinal oil from three gallons of liver, or 25 gallons of oil from 75 gallons of liver. Thus 1,500 livers occupy 75 gallons. The average weight of the liver is approximately half a pound. The fishery is entirely a shore fishery, ideally suitable for cod-liver oil production. The fishermen visit their traps twice a day, in the early morning and late afternoon. The livers thus obtained are perfectly fresh, and efforts are being made by the inspectors to get all livers processed within two hours after the arrival of the fish at the landing stages. It is realised to-day that both the preventive and curative properties of cod-liver oil are due to the valuable vitamins which it contains. It is very rich in vitamin A and equally so in vitamin D. The following extracts from the "Relative Values of Cod-liver Oil from Various Sources," by J. C. Drummond and T. P. Hilditch (Empire Marketing Board-35) are of particular interest:-

The figures for the estimation of vitamin A by the colorimetric method show that although there are wide variations in the oils from different areas, it is evident that on the whole the Norwegian oils are the lowest followed in increasing order by the Scottish, Icelandic and Newfoundland oils (p. 49).

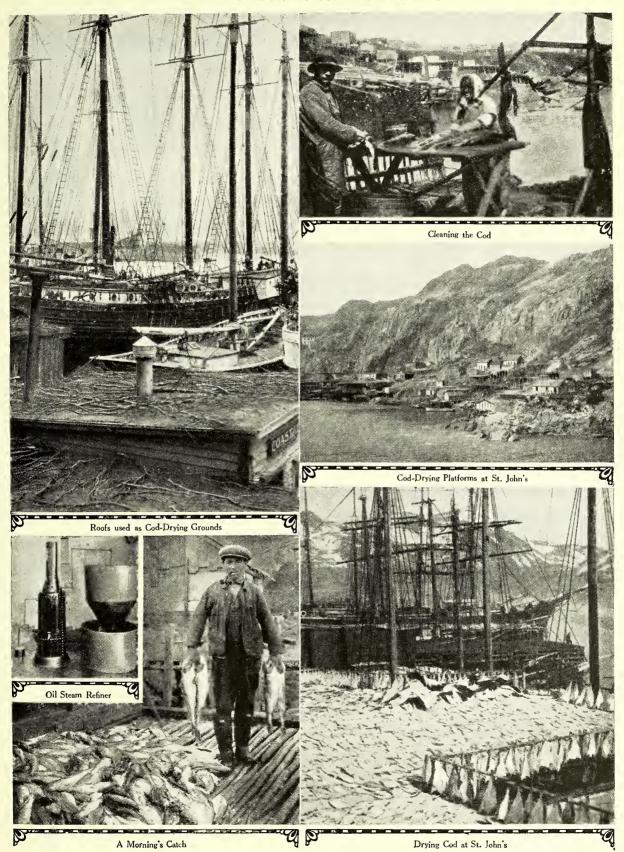
The vitamin D tests also reveal the relatively high value of the Newfoundland and Icelandic oils (p. 51).

Dr. Drummond emphasises the highly satisfactory working of the system of inspection and the marked improvement in quality of oil that has resulted (p. 108).

Of the oils from the important cod areas studied, those from Newfoundland were found to be of richest vitamin potency (p. 124).

Dr. Holmes, in experiments with rats, showed that cod-liver oil from plump fish was over three times richer in vitamin potency than cod-liver oil obtained from lean and emaciated fish. This discovery appears to account for the superiority of Newfoundland oil. The oil is then manufactured in scrupulously clean factories subject to the most rigid inspection.

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FTER the fall of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, pharmaceutical organisation in the newly-founded kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes showed a lack of unity. There was not merely one pharmacopæia official, but four-three from the former Austro-Hungarian territory as well as the Serbian Pharmacopæia legal in the former Kingdom of In order to establish pharmaceutical uniformity the publication of a new pharmacopæia, which would be obligatory for the whole of the new state, was decided upon. The work of preparation of this new pharmacopæia was entrusted to the late Professors Domac and Janecek, and was to be finished at the end of 1919. Owing to the unstable political situation the newly-compiled pharmacopæia—in Croatian and Latin—was not printed.

I N 1926 a new commission, composed of twenty-two members, was formed for the purpose of preparing a new Jugoslav pharmacopæia, a committee of five being entrusted with the compilation. The rest of the commission and the committee, however, were to work in collaboration. At the same time the Pharmacopæia Serbica, ed. II, 1908, was made official for the whole kingdom. By 1927 the new commission had selected its materia medica, and published its findings. At the present time the commission has got prepared practically all its material for the new pharmacopæia, which will be published at the beginning of 1933. The pharmacognostic portion has been ready for a year, and the editor of this section, Professor Vrgoc, has also written a commentary, which is to serve as a text-book for pharmaceutical and medical students. In comparison with the present pharmacopæia, the new book will be much more comprehensive. The Pharmacopæia Serbica II contains 329 pages with 477 preparations, while the new Jugoslav Pharmacopæia will have 650, of which 176 are galenicals (39 more than in 1908), 271 pharmaceutico-chemical products (102 more), and 119 drugs (11 more), and will contain about 700 pages. In contrast to the present Pharmacopæia, there will be new chapters on serums, vaccines, sterilisation, salvarsan and antidotes, with a list of Serbo-Croatian plant synonyms and diverse tables. In the case of potent drugs, minimum, maximum and daily doses are given. Nearly the whole of the pharmacognostic part, as well as a portion of that including the pharmaceutico-chemical and galenical preparations, has been elaborated from the Croatian Pharmacopæia II.

the 119 official drugs 42 are indigenous, and Of the 119 omeiar drugs 42 are house. Among the eleven newly added drugs are the following: Herba teucrii mari, herba thymi, herba convallariæ majalis, herba ledi palustris, herba verbenæ, cortex rhamni fallacis. [The pharmacognosy of Rhamnus fallax was the subject of an article by Professor Vrgoc in The Chemist and Druggist Special Issue of June 28, 1930.—Editor.] The nomenclature of the drugs follows that of the Brussels Conference. The drugs are briefly but adequately described, macroscopically and the property of the drugs are briefly but adequately described. cal and microscopical characters being given. Examina-tion and identification of powders is described in the case of forty-two drugs, which are often used in powder form in medicine. These include ipecacuanha, zingiber, strychnos, sinapis, senna, kola, artemisia, cinchona, hyoscyamus, mentha, belladonna, stramonium, digitalis, capsicum. A few drugs are described by the Pharmacopœia as whole drugs, also as not comminuted, these including zedoaria, amygdalus, cannabis, colchicum, chondrus, cubeba, fruct. cardamomi, galla, lichen

In the determination and estimation of active principles, e.g., essential oils and alkaloids, the drugs have to meet pharmacopeial requirements in a minimum content. The following standards have been

Valerian, 0.5 per cent. essential oil; chamomile, 0.3 per cent.; herba thymi, 1.0 per cent.; flos lavandulæ, 1.0 per cent.; rhiz. zingiberis, 1.5 per cent.; herba hyperici, o.or per cent.; fol. eucalypti, 1.5 per cent.; fruct. anisi, 1.5 per cent.; fruct. carui, 5 per cent.; flos caryophylli, 16 per cent.; flos cinæ, 1.0 per cent. santonin; sem. arecæ, o.2 per cent. arecoline.

With reference to the last-named the German Pharmacopœia requires 0.4 per cent. of arecoline. This requirement is too high. The majority of This requirement is too high. The majority of drugs are ordered, or permitted, in a comminuted condition; a few drugs, however, must always be used whole, e.g., cubeb, galangal, cardamoms, strophanthus, colchicum, sambucus, cnicus, cascara, sarstrophanthus, colchicum, sambucus, cnicus, cascara, sarsaparilla. In ash determinations the Pharmacopœia
permits from 1 to 2 per cent. above the maximum
per cent. of ash, e.g., in ipecacuanha, 5 per cent.;
senna, 12 per cent.; punica, 17 per cent.; stramonium,
21 per cent.; hyoscyamus, 24 per cent.; carduus, 18
per cent.; belladonna, 15 per cent.; digitalis, 13 per
cent.; quebracho, 8 per cent.; farfara, 20 per cent.;
cinna, 10 per cent.; crocus, 14 per cent.; rheum, 14
per cent.; areca, 3 per cent.; aloes, 3.5 per cent.;
asafetida, 15 per cent.

PHARMACO-CHEMICAL ESTIMATIONS

PHARMACO-CHEMISTRY is the best method in the estimation of drugs; and drugs in the Jugoslav Pharmacopæia can be divided into four groups in accordance with the pharmacognostic-chemical methods for

I.—Drugs for which the Percentage of Active PRINCIPLES IS NOT GIVEN.—Among these are capsicum, citrus, tilia, malva, althea, uva ursi, quillaia, linum, herniaria, ononis, carduus, tussilago. In all these drugs morphological and anatomical characteristics only are given.

II.—Drugs for which Methods for Estimation of ACTIVE PRINCIPLES ARE GIVEN.—Volumetric methods are used for strychnos, hyoscyamus, punica, opium, lobelia and ipecacuanha.

DETERMINATION OF ALKALOIDAL CONTENT IN CORT. GRANATI

7 gm. pomegranate bark in fine powder is placed in a bottle of 150-c.c. capacity, and 70 gm. of ether poured over it. After vigorous shaking, 7 gm. of sodium hydroxide solution is added and the whole allowed to stand for half an hour, with frequent shaking. The clear ethereal liquid is filtered through a plug of cotton-wool into another bottle in which there is 5-10 drops of water, then vigorously shaken and allowed to stand. 50 gm. (=5 gm. pomegranate bark) of the clear ethereal liquid is poured into a small flask, 5 c.c. N/10 hydrochloric acid and 5 c.c. water added then two additions of 10 c.c. water, and shaken; lastly 10 c.c. ether and a few drops of methyl red solution are added and N/10 soda solution run in until the colour changes. Not more than 3.65 c.c. minimum content of 0.4 per cent. total alkaloids. I cc. N/10 hydrochloric acid=0.01475 gm. alkaloids.

Gravimetric methods are used for manna, jalap, kola, thea, colchicum and glycyrrhiza.

III.—DRUGS FROM WHICH NOT ALL THE ACTIVE PRIN-CIPLES HAVE BEEN ISOLATED .- These include rhubarb, aloes, senna, fraugula, purshiana, with those the constituents of which show great variation, e.g., ergota, filix. The pharmacopœial extracts are estimated by means of solvents. In fol. digitalis, ergota and rhiz. filicis there is an approximate method for the determinadrugs a colour test is given. The Tschirsch method is used for ergot in the ergotamine determination: To I gm. of ergot 20 c.c. ether is added, then 10 drops ammonia and 20 c.c. water. A red solution is obtained (sclererythrin). After frequent shaking the ethereal liquid is separated two hours later and evaporated and the residue dissolved in glacial acetic acid and filtered; to the filtrate concentrated sulphuric acid containing iron chloride is very carefully added. At the junction of the two liquids a blue-violet zone is formed (ergotamine). but no or only a very slight pale yellow (protein amines) appears. This test shows the presence of at least 0.02 per cent. of ergotamine.

IV.—RESINOUS DRUGS, BALSAMS AND SOME GUM-RESINS.—The Pharmacopæia leaves the evaluation to be carried out by means of solvents (e.g., alcohol, ether, petroleum ether, water); this is because resins can usually be made to conform to the pharmacopæial specifications even though they are adulterated. As an example asafetida is tested for purity as follows:-

One gram of freshly powdered asafetida is shaken up with 20 c.c. of ether and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. The residue is dried at room temtwenty-four hours. The residue is dried at room temperature and weighed; the weight of the residue must not be more than 0.58 gm. If the etheral solution is poured slowly into 300 c.c. of petroleum ether (b.p. under 40° C.) and the resultant deposit collected and weighed, the weight must be not less than 0.1 gm. If the residue insoluble in ether is extracted with 20 c.c. of alcohol and the insoluble portion dried and weighed, the weight must not be more than 0.34 gm. If the residue from the alcoholic extraction is treated with water until one drop of the filtrate added to alcohol does not produce turbidity, and the remaining residue is dried and weighed, the weight must not be more than 0.20 gm. Asafetida on microsublimation produces yellow crystals, which in a solution of potassium permanganate give a vanillin odour (ferulic acid). The ash must not be more than 15 per cent.

IN addition to the chemical identification of drugs, microscopical methods for a number of drugs are included. Drugs of animal origin only number two, castoreum and cantharis. Of the active principles of drugs the following occur:—Adonidinum, anetholum, cincolum (eucalyptolum), colchicinum, cotoinum, emetinum, histaminum, hypophysinum, lobelinum hydrochloricum, papaverinum hydrochloricum, scopolaminum hydrobromicum, strophantinum, theobrominum, theophyllinum, tiraminum, veratrinum, vanillinum, yohimbinum hydrochloricum. Of the 102 chemical preparations it may be of interest to mention the following: —Acidum phenylbarbituricum, acidum phenylchinolin-carbonicum, acidum diaetyl-barbituricum, acidum trichloraceticum, aethylium chloratum, aethylium p-amidobenzoicum, chininum aethylo-carbonicum, dextrinum, dextrose, hydrargyrum bijodatum rubrum, hydrargyrum oxydatum rubrum, hydrargyrum oxycyanatum, hydrargyrum salicylicum, kalium glycerino-phosphoricum, kalium kakodylicum, kalium hypophosphorosum, magnesium peroxydatum, manganum hypophosphorosum, phenyldimethyl pyrazolonum, phenyldimethyl-salicylicum, pix pineperina, salvarsani præpaterpenum hydratum, tropacocainum hydro-im, uretanum. The nomenclature of chemicochloricum, uretanum. pharmaceutical preparations follows that of the drugs, and is in accordance with the agreements at the Brussels Micro-chemical as well as macro-chemical methods for evaluating preparations and drugs are not prescribed, nor are registered commercial trade marks given. Two examples illustrate the style of the chemical monographs:-

NATRIUM NITROSUM

NaNO₂, molecular weight 69.01

contains not less than 93.5 per cent. sodium nitrite.

Characters and Tests.—White or pale yellow sticks having a salty taste, or in crystalline hygroscopic masses, readily soluble in water, less so in alcohol. An aqueous solution colours red litmus blue, and gives a yellow flame coloration. On the addition of dilute sulphuric acid to an aqueous solution of sodium nitrate, brown fumes are evolved. An aqueous solution (1 to 9), after warming with nitric acid, must show no turbidity on the addition of barium nitrate (test for sulphate), and must not become opalescent on adding silver nitrate solution (test for chloride). If I gm. of sodium nitrate with I gm. of ammonium chloride is dissolved in 5 c.c. of water in a porcelain dish, and evaporated to dryness, the residue redissolved and acidified with acetic acid must show no change on the addition of a few drops of sodium sulphide solution (absence of arsenic, antimony and heavy metals).

0.5 gm. sodium nitrite is dissolved in water in a 100-c.c. flask and the solution made up to the mark with water. 20 c.c. of this solution is diluted with 100 c.c. of water, 10 c.c. of dilute sulphuric acid added and N/10 potassium permanganate solution run in until the solution is pink. This solution is heated to 40° , and titrated further until a dark red colour is produced. At least 27.1 c.c. of N/10 potassium permanganate solution must be required, equivalent to a minimum of 93.5 per cent. of sodium nitrite; I c.c. N/10 potassium permanganate 0.00345 gm. NaNO₂. To be preserved in a well-

closed vessel.

COTARNINIUM CHLORATUM

C12H14O3N.Cl, molecular weight 291.61

Characters and Tests.—A yellowish, micro-crystalline powder, readily soluble in water, with more difficulty soluble in alcohol, and on strongly heating chars and decomposes. To a solution of o.r gm. cotarnine hydrochloride in 3 c.c. of water, three drops of sodium hydroxide solution are added; the addition of each drop producing a white turbidity, which must disappear completely on shaking (absence of other alkaloids). If to this solution 0.3 c.c. of ether is added and well shaken, a white crystalline deposit quickly settles and the supernatant liquid must be clear or only slightly yellowish. The deposit when washed with water saturated with ether should melt after drying in a desiccator. The aqueous portion at 130°-132°, acidified with nitric acid, gives with silver precipitate. On drying at nitrate solution a white precipitate. On drying at 100° cotarnine hydrochloride should not lose more than 12.5 per cent. of its weight. 0.2 gm. cotarnine hydrochloride, on burning to ash, must leave no ponderable residue (absence of inorganic salts). It must be carefully preserved in a well-closed container.

GALENICALS

In the galenical portion of the Pharmacopæia are the following:—Solutions, 25 (none appeared in the former Pharmacopæias); syrups, 19 (previously 14); wines, 6 (previously 7); waters, 4 (previously 14); ointments, 19 (previously 13); tinctures, 32 (previously 31); extracts, 25 (previously 22). Newly introduced extracts are:—Extracture colcovariation extracture free; colocynthidis, are: -Extractum extractum fluidum, extractum frangulæ, extractum veri mari fluidum, extractum thymi fluidum. Aromatic waters are prepared from the corresponding essential oils, and where possible are prepared extemporaneously. All extracts are prepared by percolation and concentrated by evaporation on the water bath, not *in vacuo*, the idea being that this process can be conducted by the pharmacist himself, whereas evaporation *in vacuo* is not practicable in every pharmacy. Tinctures are prepared by maceration, in the majority of cases with 66per-cent. alcohol, but for those which contain considerable amounts of gum resin 96-per-cent. alcohol is used.

Perfumery in Etruscan and Roman Times

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HE history of perfumes, cosmetics and essences has had many exponents, among whom may be mentioned Eugene Rimmel, S. Gildemeister, J. S. Thompson, O. Reveil, Felix Cola, without adding numerous minor writers who have contributed to reviews or encyclopædias, but whose works have treated the subject in too general terms, or whose writings show absence of original research, fragmentary documentation or neglect of the more recent discoveries, and often no inkling is given by them of the foremost place that the Italian peninsula has held in this art since the earliest times. The present article will fill in some of the lacuna in the story. There is no pretence that the subject will be developed here in its entirety, but there is the hope that patient and often difficult research work in libraries, archives and museums may be continued by others interested, if indications are given by the author as to the right road to be followed.

ORIGINS OF PERFUMERY

THE use of perfumes and cosmetics may be considered as old as mankind from the threshold of civilisation, and as being partly responsible for the aesthetic transformation of primitive humanity. Mantegazza said in effect that nature left mankind hirsute and stinking, with clawlike extremities and verminous bodies, but civilisation and the pursuit of beauty have shaped from this, finally, the Venus of Milo and the Apollo of Belvedere. But this evolution must necessarily have been slow; and it is a logical conjecture that for many centuries humanity, to obtain its refinements of "luxury" products, did not utilise anything but those raw materials directly furnished by nature. Caius Pliny the Second, in his "Natural History," asserts that Asia was the first part of the world to make use of perfumes and unguents; and such a statement cannot be doubted when it is remembered that here was the cradle of the human race and an oriental civilisation which preceded every other. The most ancient historical documents, indeed, are Egyptian, and date from as far back as 4000 B.C. The first formula known of an Egyptian perfume or aromatic substance deciphered from hieroglyphics inscribed on a monument of the first Pharaoh is the following, according to Loret's work, "L'Egypte au temps des Pharaons," published in Paris in 1899: Carobs 1 han 3/20, incense 4 ten 1 qad, storax 6 ten, aromatic calamus 2 qad $\frac{1}{2}$, asphalt 1 qad, lentiscus 1 qad, Tekh seed 1 qad $\frac{1}{2}$, wine $\frac{1}{2}$ han, water

Numerous makers of perfumes and cosmetics were found at Alexandria, where was produced the special balsams used for embalming the dead in the process of mummification. The ancient sacred books contain many references to perfumes and aromatic substances, and the Bible shows in what esteem these substances were held by the people of Israel. Instructions for the upkeep of the altar are found in Exodus 30: "And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon. . Moreover the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh

five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, even two hundred and fifty shekels, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty shekels, and of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the Sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin. And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary."

Among all the races of antiquity perfumes and cosmetics were ascribed to a divine origin; Phœnicians, Persians, Egyptians, the Magi, Greeks and Romans, all believed that it was some divine personage which descended from the skies to teach womankind how to augment her natural beauty by means of cosmetics. There are many variations on this theme. For a long time the use of aromatics was limited to propitiatory offerings to divinity by means of smoke (per fumum, from which is derived "perfume"). Aromatic fumigation, at first simple, then complex, slowly losing its exclusive religious or sacred significance, was gradually introduced at a later period for hygienic purposes, to correct foul or vitiated air in insalubrious localities, to embalm corpses, to prevent or combat disease or contagion, and finally to be united with cosmetics (from the Greek κοσμ'ω, I adorn) used to make beautiful or rejuvenate the body, and so was born the ars unguentaria or myrobrecharia, forerunner of modern perfumery.

ETRUSCAN PERFUMES AND COSMETICS

THE race of people in the Italian peninsula which first rose to a high degree of civilisation were the Etruscans, whose origins are a subject of deep historical research. There are four theories on the origin of this primitive people. One is that they descended from the fusion of a colonising tribe from Asia Minor. This theory is firmly held, and Ducati, in his study of the Etruscans, gives many reasons for an Asiatic descent; an important indication is the fact that the Etruscans were adepts in the preparation and presentation of perfumes and cosmetics, an art of oriental origin. Etruscan tradition begins in the eleventh century B.C., but the immigrations and colonisation must have taken place during the eighth century. Towards the end of the fourth century B.C. the Etruscans were undoubtedly the most powerful people in the Italian peninsula, and they held their position until another people, the Romans, became strong and overcame them. The Etruscans were skilled in the preparation of perfumes and cosmetics, whether on account of their ethnological origin or whether from their keen love for everything that could make the human body graceful.

There were three catalogues of aromatic products: mixtures of aromatic substances intended to be burnt in houses and temples; ointments prepared by macerating aromatic substance in oil, in fats, or in a vehicle composed of fatty or greasy substances mixed with wine, water or honey; various cometics containing antimony, lead, and meal (cereal); and diverse substances to which were often ascribed thaumaturgic properties. Perfumes for sacred and profane fumigation were usually burnt in incense burners (cage-shaped containers, which were used in the same way as the ecclesiastical turibolo to-day), or in incense burners shaped like wagons and mounted on tripods, on small altars or in special vases of ceramic ware. The ointments and cosmetics were preserved in artistic vessels of a variety of shapes, known as alabastra, bombyli, lekitoi, or aryballos, according to the shape, and which were made of alabaster, glass or stoneware, but generally in ceramic ware, painted with inlaid designs. These objects are common in Italian museums; the richest collection is in the Royal National Museum of Villa Giulia, Rome, where are revived the phases of life and crafts of the Etruscans, and where are exhibited perfume containers of most original designs, perfume lockets in the form of jewellery, and the most famous bronze chests or caskets called "ciste," intended to contain the whole range of feminine toilet articles as well as perfumes and cosmetics. The illustrations show how much attention the Etruscan craftsmen gave to the preservation of perfumery, and how far this distinguished race had progressed in art in general and in metal work and ceramics. Professor Bendinelli's work on the history of Etruscan art may be consulted for further information.

GREEK COLONIES IN ITALY

ALMOST contemporaneous with the advent in Italy Aof the Tyrenians or Etruscans was the Greek migration, due to a great demographic increase, which forced these people to a colonial expansion unparalleled in the history of the early races on account of its rapidity and completeness. The first of the Greek colonies on the Italian peninsula was founded at Cuma, about 1050 B.C., to be followed by colonies at Pozzuoli and Naples. But the principal movement of the migration took place three centuries later, and it this that historians refer to as the "second Hellenic colonisa-There arose in Sicily Nasso, Syracuse, Catania, Leontini, Messina, Megara, Gela; on the southern coasts of the peninsular Sibari, Taranto, and other centres. The founders of these colonies subdued in a short time the native peoples, introduced their language and customs, and formed republics absolutely independent of their mother country. These republics went under the name of Magna Grecia, and attained a high degree of prosperity until broken up and made subject to Rome about the third century B.C. In these Greek colonies the art of perfumery flourished no less than in Etruria; and the Etruscans learnt much from the Greeks, especially in the way of presenting the per-fumes in an elegant manner. The greater part of the shapes and decorations on Etruscan vases for holding perfumery are in the Hellenic style, and are copies of those vases which came from the potteries at Ruvo, Canosa, Taranto, Posedonia, Pesto and Anzi. In the "Story of Plants," by Theophrastus, in Book IX, cap. 4, there is given a list of the principal substances which the Greeks made use of in perfumery. A passage in the Dialogues of Lucian tells us that the Greek women made an immoderate use of all substances which would perfume or beautify the body.

"... if one could see the women as soon as they arise in the morning, one would adjudge them more dirty and nauseating than monkeys. . . . they shut themselves up in their houses, and do not wish to be seen by any man. Old women are surrounded by a multitude of maids . . . and with diverse unguents they plaster the wretched face, with no application of pure and limpid water but with applications intended to render more pleasant the bad complexion. Forming thus a procession, each of the maidservants bears a different instrument: silver basins, flasks, looking glasses, jars of noisome mixtures; some to make beautiful the teeth, others to darken the eyelashes, but the greater part of the time is spent in combing the tresses, bleaching the hair falsifying nature, or making it black. The women spend on their coiffures the fortunes of their husbands, and all Arabia is breathed out of their hair."

The Greeks made large use of ointments for the cure of many diseases, according to the doctrine of Prodice di Selimbria, a disciple of Æsculapius, and founder of iatraliptica, or medication by means of unguents. But this did not succeed farther than to increase the consumption of ointments for luxury purposes and to create a fashion of applying ointments to every part of the body. The Greek colonies and Etruria not only used the products of their own manufacture, but often imported from other countries with which they traded. Recent archæological research on the colony of Sibari reveals that the coastal navigation and trading in perfumery and vases furnished the regions of Central Italy, and particularly Etruria and Campania. In the Antiquarium of Reggio Calabria are numerous examples of beautiful containers for perfumes and cosmetics of these Greek colonies, recovered from tombs or by excavation; and there are indications of the commerce which then took place. Those which are illustrated show an elegant series of alabastra, lekitoi, balsamari, guttus, askoi, pyxides and types of special vases, in ceramic of the Greek colonies, as well as types of alabastra and amphora in filigree work, and other containers of the perfumes imported from the Orient.

ROMAN ARTS OF PERFUMERY

THE ancient Romans, a military people, despised every refinement, and their principal attention was focused on becoming a great race and making their State powerful. Coming into contact, however, with the Etruscans, with the Greek races, Phenicians, Egyptians and other peoples of Asia and Africa, they gradually became attached to their respective refinements; and perfumes and cosmetics were, among these, the first luxuries to be adopted. The use of such products must have become general from about the time of Caius Julius Cæsar, that is, about 100 B.C., and the use became more immoderate, descending finally to abuse during the whole of the epoch of Imperial Rome, which was the epoch of antiquity in which the art of perfumery reached perfection. Seneca, the philosopher, in his work, "De Vita Beata," has this passage: "What part remains of their body which is not subject to some pleasure? Of a certainty, no part, because neither the nose need remain without its Of a certainty, no enjoyment, and therefore it is willed that everything might be saturated with perfume in that place of orgy and luxury." The perfumer's art of the Imperial epoch was particularly in request to contribute to the magnificence of suppers and feasts; and Petronius, the famous arbiter of fashion, in order to warm the hall of his palace used cedar-wood impregnated with rare perfumes.

Perfumed wine was in use at feasts, and Marcus Gavio Apicio, a contemporary glutton with Tiberius, has left a collection of recipes in his gastronomic manual, "De Re Coquinaria." The flavours preferred were those of violet and rose, and special wines termed "conditi mirabili" were made aromatic with saffron, lentiscus, mastic and pepper. But it did not suffice to drink perfumed wines; the guests used beakers of fine pot-tery, the clay for which was mixed with myrrh, storax and lasting aromatics, in the making of which were the specialised ceramic workers of Rhodes and Samos. When spectacles were staged in the circuses the people in the amphitheatre were sprinkled with perfume, which increased the enjoyment. Caius Suetonius Tranquillus, in his lives of the Cæsars, describing the fantastic luxury of the Golden House of Nero on the Esquiline, says that the ceiling of the dining hall was formed of movable ivory squares, which, in turning, allowed flowers and perfumes to fall. And it is reported that Nero on one occasion used up four million sesterces of perfume. Everything was perfumed then: the statues of gods, the doors of palaces, the eagle carried by the cohorts, the cavalry and horses before going into battle; and Juvenal, in one of his satires, noted that it "simply wasn't done" to go into battle without perfumes, cosmetics and looking-glasses. At the funerals of noted personages immense sums were spent on odorous fumigation to render honours to the dead; and Pliny remarks on this folly: "That luxury which follows men even in death, was indeed that which enriched Arabia. . . ."

Some patricians literally coated themselves with unguents; but even that was not without its dangers, for Pliny relates that Lucius Plotius, having been condemned to death, fled to Salerno, where he hid, but on account of the odour which emanated from him he was easily discovered by the soldiers and handed over to justice. Vespasian did not enjoy perfumes. Under Heliogabalus the abuse of perfumes became a delirium. In Rome there was a "Buy Roman" campaign about 90 B.C. P. Licinius Crassus and Lucius Junius Cæsar, the Censors, forbade the use of foreign unguents.

ROMAN PERFUMERY MATERIALS

The oils used were the omfacio pressed from unripe olives, oil from the seeds of grapes gathered during the hot summer season, when the seeds are large, oils of sweet almonds, lenticus, myrtle and Pistacia Terebinthus. The Rhodian unguent was the one in commonest use. At one time it came from Greece, and from Rhodes.

Pliny furnishes precise instructions on the art of making ointments. He records that ointments were

composed of succus (the extracted aromatic principles) and of the base (oil). To these were added resin, myrrh and other analogous substances, to fix the odour in the base. He taught that the ointments improved with age, that light caused alteration, that they should be prepared in leaden vessels, that to judge a perfume it should be smeared on the back of the hand. And to improve ointments made with costus and with myrrh, and to improve the oil, he recommends maceration with evernia, the "mousse de chêne" of later perfumery.

Perfumes prepared in powder form for aspersion were

called diapasmata. From Dioscorides we learn how pastilles were made and used. "Take forty drachms of fresh roses and dry them until free from all moisture, ten of nardo of India, and six of myrrh. Bruise every ingredient together and make the pastilles of the weight of three oboli of oil, and when they are well dried they are placed in an earthenware jar, closing it and making it airtight. There are others who add two drachms of costus, or as a substitute, Illyrian iris, and mix with honey and Chios wine. They are in use by the women, who wear them around their necks in order to subdue the smell of sweat. They are used equally in powder to sprinkle in the bath." The perfumed necklets which have recently reappeared in perfumers' windows are no novelty, having been used by the Etruscans in the first

Ovid has many references to cosmetics, and gives a number of rules on personal hygiene and cleanliness and a number of recipes for beauty treatment.

The references which writers of Imperial Rome have made to cosmetics would fill volumes. There was the famous Mask of Poppœia, a mask made of fats, honey and flour (or grated bread), which was applied at night to the face and left on till morning, when it was washed off with asses' milk. Certain cosmetics were not considered efficacious unless they were chewed for a long time; and this curious, though unhygienic, process was carried out by slaves, and from it the French word "fard" is derived, which in etymological origin comes "fard" is derived, which in etymological origin comes from the common Latin word "farda," which means which means spittle or phlegm. The hair was tinted black by plant juices. Grey hair was prevented by bear's grease, or by the use of a pomade made from worms. A rouge which was highly favoured came from molluscs which furnished the royal purple. Other rose tints were made from substances termed Fucus, which must have been lichens containing a red colouring matter, such as Roccella tinctoria and Patellaria parella. The nails were coloured with henna.

The rhizotomists or herbalists furnished the whole of the products of the indigenous aromatic flora. Concerning the presentation of the Roman perfumes and cosmetics, it must have been rich in every way, as may be seen in the existent collections, especially of the Royal Roman Museum delle Therme, and of the Royal National Museum, Naples.

MEDIÆVAL TIMES

FTER the fall of the Roman Empire, and with the A advent of barbaric domination, every degree of refinement seemed to vanish. The perfumes were reduced exclusively to their former use, that of rising per fumum to the Deity in the Christian liturgical fumigations, or to burn on the altars with the oil in the lamps and with the wax of the torches. There are a number of bright spots, however, and two figures deserve mention: Cassiodoro (468-562), formerly prime minister to Theodore, then to the Queen, Amalasunta, and the King, Vitige, founder of the monastery "Vivarium," near Squillace; Saint Benedict of Norcia (480-543), founder of the Benedictine Order. their monasteries kept alive the intellectual life of the period. Of great importance was the founding of the Benedictine Order, for among the studies of the monks were the study of diseases, the preparation of remedies and the care of the sick, hence the study of the potestas herbarum and the usum medendi. The work in these monasteries embraced the preparation of various aromatics—distilled waters, essences, liqueurs, cosmetics, and there remain to-day in Italy the pharmacy of the Dominicans of Santa Maria Novella of Florence, the pharmacy of S. Maria della Scala of the Carmelites in Rome, the Fatebenefratelli and the Trappists of Rome, the Marists of Carmagnola, the Cistercians of Casamari.

Perfumes and cosmetics came into use again after the Crusade in 1095, organised by Urban II and Peter the Hermit, and developed successively after the other Crusades of 1147 and 1187. The Christian Cavaliers, returning from the Orient, brought back to their ladies plentiful gifts of Asiatic perfumes, and set the fashion again for washing in perfumed water before and after meat. The Eastern drug trade was conducted largely by men like Marco Polo, Marin Sanudo, Balducci Pegolotti, Brother Odorico of Portomaggiore, Geronimo da Santo Stefano and Nicolo de' Conti, and these brought into Italy enormous quantities of raw materials, which for a long time remained the secrets of their discoverers. But with the invention of printing, these passed to the lay readers. The first to teach the manufacture of alcohol in Italy was probably Maestro Taddeo degli Alderotti, a Florentine (1215-1302) and a teacher of medicine at Bolognia, who left notice of the operation in a work of uncertain date, but at the time of Alderotti there was a book "Liber Ignium" (by a Marcus there was a book "Liber Ignium" (by a Marcus Græcus, who lived between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries) which dealt with the distillation of wine to extract the aqua ardens, called later aquarzente, and of the use of this in medicine.

Arnaldo di Villanova (1250-1314) and his pupil, rannondo Lullo di Majorca (1235-1315), also knew the preparations of many aromatic waters obtained by distillation of the type called Queen of Hungary Water, because it was used by Elisabeth, sister of King Kasimer the Great, and wife of King Charles I of Hungary (1306-1387). The recipe of this water is given in the works of Cabanès. Raimondo Lullo di Majorca (1235-1315), also knew the

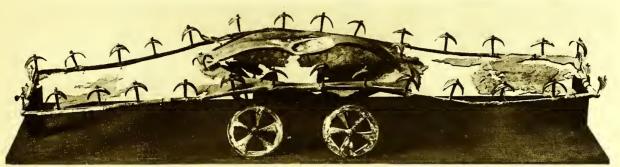
The art of perfumery in the Middle Ages had a quickening from the arts and crafts guilds which arose in Italy. The greatest was the Florentine Guild of Physicians and Druggists, which embraced also painters, saddlers, glovers, delicatessen vendors, barbers and stationers, founded about 1266, the first statutes of which date from 1314 and are preserved in the archives of the State of Florence.

At a later period the evolution of the plastic and figurative art of the Renaissance completed the Italian perfumery art of the sixteenth century with presentation of incomparable beauty. Water flasks and flagons were richly decorated in gold, and beautiful ceramic ware appeared from Faenza di Savona and elsewhere. It is recorded that Nicola Poussin (1594-1665), a famous French painter, who left Paris to study in Rome, was commissioned by Monsieur de Chanteloup to buy perfumed gloves from a certain Signora Madalena. Florence, under Cosimo III, another fashion was introduced, that of buccheri, which were perfumed drinking cups used at banquets. This perfumed pottery was utilised for necklets, and broken pieces of it were used for placing among the linen. These were manufactured in Spain and Portugal, having been introduced from the Americas. To the buccheri Lorenzo Bellini (1648-1704) dedicated a poem "La Bucchereide."

Professor Commendatore Guido Rovesti is a chemist who for over thirty years has been actively engaged in the manufacture of essential oils and perfumes, as well as the cultivation of medicinal plants. He was largely instrumental in promoting legislation dealing with the production and standardisation of Italian essential oils and aromatic and medicinal plants. Professor Rovesti is General Secretary of the Consultative Commission of the Group of Producers of Aromatic Materials in the National Fascist Federation of Chemical and Allied Industries, as well as chief editor of the "Rivista Italiana delle Essenze, dei Profumi e delle Piante Officinali," its official organ, a member of the National Research Council and of various scientific academies.

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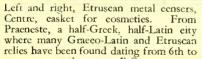
PERFUMERY AND TOILET WARE FROM EARLY ITALY



Censer with wheels from archaic tomb at Praeneste

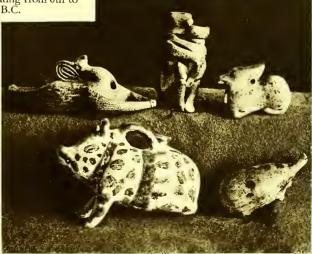












Left, Corinthian oil flasks (5th cent.) and right, Corinthian and proto-Corinthian perfume jars (6th cent. B.C.) From Museum of Villa Giulia, Rome. Photos, Alinari





Left, cosmetic jar, Roman art of 5th cent. A.D., symbolizing Christ as Orpheus. From Carrand Collection, Royal Museum, Naples. Right, an Etruscan container of a red earth called bucchero, from Gregorian Etruscan Museum, in the Vatican. Contrast the heavy style with the lightness of grace due to Greek influence in the objects seen in the previous page





Etruscan toilet casket of 4th cent. B.C. in bronze with reliefs of battles of Amazons. The conception is similar to that of the many Etruscan functary urns and sarcophagi of the 6th and 5th centuries B.C. Right, Etruscan ornaments in gold for holding perfumed pastilles. Both from Gregorian Etruscan Museum, the Vatican

Photos, Alinari

Trade Report

Where possible scales of prices of chemicals are given for bulk down to small quantities. Prices recorded for crude drugs, essential and fixed oils and coal tar products are for fair sized wholesale quantities. Qualities of chemicals, drugs, essential and fixed oils, etc., vary, and selected brands or grades would be at higher values

28 Essex Street, W.C.2, June 22

THE rather better general tone reported last week is being maintained and most markets are keeping quite steady. It is noticeable that almost immediately there is a revival of demand for a product spot supplies are shown to be short. This may not apply to all products, but there is no doubt that stocks of the majority of lines are far below normal. The fall in exchange rates of the £ has stiffened a number of markets. In pharmaceutical chemicals, business has moved along quietly. Continental caffeine shows a sharp recovery. Hexamine prices have been put on a gold basis. Business in crude drugs has been patchy and mostly rather Japanese camphor and menthol remain dull. Honey is steady but quiet in the off-season. Ipecacuanha is weak. Peppers are firm, and rubber shows a slight recovery and is steadier, with a further fall in stocks. Essential oils have experienced another week of fairly satisfactory business, but there is keen competition in some lines. market is awaiting news on the question of liability to duty of a number of important products; the seasonal business in these lines is being spoilt by the delay and uncertainty. Caraway is cheaper on spot. Cassia is easier. Cayenne bois de rose is scarce and firm on spot. Sicilian hand-pressed lemon is almost any price according to brand. Palmarosa is firm. Japanese peppermint is nominal on spot and steady forward. Spearmint is a point easier, and wormseed substantially cheaper.

Exchange Rates on London

THE following is a list of the chief Continental and other exchange rates at the opening on Wednesday morning:—

Centre		Quoted	Par	June 22	Value of the £
Amsterdam	•••	Fl. to £	12.107	8.951	14/9½
Berlin		Mks. to £	20.43	$15\frac{7}{32}$	14/11
Brussels		Belga to £		26 32	14/104
Copenhagen		Kr. to £	18.159	185	20/2
Lisbon		Esc. to £	1 10	110	20/-
Madrid		Ptas. to £	25, 223	437	35/02
Milan		Lire to £	92.46	70≩	15/12
Montreal		Dol. to £	4.863	4.19	17/24
New York		Dol. to £	4.863	3.61%	14/101
Oslo		Kr. to £	18.159	205	22/41
Paris		Fr. to £	124.21	9232	14/93
Prague		Kr. to £	164.25	1223	15/81
Stockholm		Kr. to £	18,159	19 .	21/5
Warsaw		Zioty to £		321	14/113
Zurich		Fr. to £	25, 2215	1819	14/9

Bank rate 21 per cent.

Pharmaceutical Chemicals, etc.

A STEADY flow of rather small sized business continues to be done in this market, and prices are showing little altera-tion beyond that accounted for by fluctuations in rates of exchange. Hexamine prices have been put on a gold basis. Resorcin has been in good demand. Continental caffeine shows a sharp recovery.

ASPIRIN continues very steady, with business on a good scale; makers' and dealers' prices are competitive; home trade, ten cwt., 2s. 7d.; five cwt., 2s. 8d.; one cwt., 2s. 8½d.; 28 lb., 2s. 9d.; 14 lb., 2s. 10d.; 7 lb., 3s.; 1 lb., 3s. 4d. per lb. Export to Colonies and British Possessions: ten cwt., 2s. 7d.; five cwt., 2s. 8d.; one cwt., 2s. 8½d. per lb., f.o.b.; less than one cwt. 2s. 9d. per lb. average results. less than one cwt., 2s. 9d. per lb., ex works.

BARBITONE remains dull and spot prices are irregular: spot, two cwt., 10s. 6d.; one cwt., 10s. 8d.; 56 lb., 10s. 10d.; smaller parcels, up to 11s. 3d. per lb.

BROMIDES.—This market shows no change, with makers' and dealers' prices competitive: ammonium, not less than five cwt., 1s. 8d.; one cwt., 1s. 9d.; smaller quantities, 2s per lb.; potassium, B.P. crystals and granular, not less than five cwt., 1s. 5d.; one cwt., 1s. 6d.; smaller quantities, 1s. 6d.; small 1s. 9d. per lb.; sodium, B.P., not less than five cwt., 1s. 7d.;

one cwt., 1s. 8d.; smaller quantities, 1s. 11d. per lb. Special prices for bulk quantities.

CAFFEINE. - There is a tendency for this market to recover sharply, and most of the main sources of recent cheap offers of Continental material are now asking 5s. 10¹/₂d. to 6s. per lb. for cwt. lots of pure. Citrate values are moving up

CALCIUM LACTATE is in moderate demand; market competitive: spot, one cwt., 1s. 2d.; 56 lb., 1s. 2½d.; 28 lb., 1s. 3d. per lb.

Chloral hydrate.—Makers' prices are unchanged: duty-paid crystals, in 14-lb. containers, ten cwt., 3s.; five cwt., 3s. 0½d.; one cwt., 3s. 1½d.; 56 lb., 3s. 2½d.; 28 lb., 3s. 3d. per lb., and in 28-lb. jars one penny per lb. extra.

CITRIC ACID (B.P. CRYSTALS).—Makers' prices are quoted at the reduction recorded last week at 1s. 03d. per lb., less 5 per cent., nominal and without engagement. Dealers are quoting at competitive prices.

CREAM OF TARTAR.—Makers' quoted price is at last week's reduced figure of 98s. per cwt., less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., nominal and without engagement, for 99 to 100 per cent. material.

HEXAMINE.—Prices for this market have been fixed, and are based on gold standard par rate of exchange: five cwt., 1s. 8d.; two cwt., 1s. 8½d.; smaller parcels, up to 2s. per lb. On current rates of exchange the two cwt. price would work out at about 2s. 3¾d. per lb.

IODIDES.-Makers' prices continue at the revised scale recorded last week.

METHYL SALIOYLATE (B.P.).—Home makers' and dealers' one ton and over, ls. 4½d.; ten cwt., ls. 5d.; five cwt., ls. 5½d.; one cwt., ls. 6d.; less than one cwt., ls. 6½d.; small quantities in bottles, up to 2s. per lb.

METHYL SULPHONAL.—Market is well maintained and dealers are doing a limited business: two cwt., 18s.; one cwt., 18s. 6d.; 56 lb., 19s. 1d.; small parcels, 19s. 9d. per lb.

MILK SUGAR.—Dealers' prices for Continental material continue at keen figures: one ton, 51s. 6d.; ten ewt., 52s. 6d.; two cwt., 53s. 6d., per cwt., in two-cwt. cases.

PHENACETIN is fairly steady with occasional cheaper offers; business limited: crystals, ten cwt., 5s. 1d.; five cwt., 5s. 2d.; two cwt., 5s. 4d.; and less, 6s. per lb., with powder 2d. per lb. extra.

PHENAZONE is being offered on spot at very keen prices; business slow: crystals, ten cwt., 9s.; five cwt., 9s. 2d.; two cwt., 9s. 4d.; and less, 9s. 9d. per lb., with powder 2d. per lb. extra.

QUININE SULPHATE.—The Convention price is maintained at 2s. 3d. per oz., carriage paid on bulk quantities.

RESORGIN.—The market is steady and business has been better. Crystals, one cwt., 4s. 6d.; 56 lb., 4s. 7d.; 28 lb., 4s. 8d.; 14 lb., 4s. 10d.; 7 lb., 5s.; less than 7 lb., 5s. 6d. per lb., with powder 3d. per lb. extra.

Salicyllo acid (B.P.).—Makers' prices are fully steady and business is moving: one ton, ls. 5d.; ten cwt., ls. 5½d.; five cwt., ls. 6d.; one cwt., ls. 6½d.; small parcels. up to 2s. per lb.

SAIOL.—Dealers' prices are unchanged: crystals, two cwt., 5s. 2³d.; one cwt., 5s. 4³d.; 56 lb., 5s. 6d.; smaller parcels, 5s. 7¹d. per lb.; powder, 2d. per lb. extra.

SODIUM SALICYLATE (B.P.).—Makers' and dealers' are steady and business is fairly satisfactory: home trade, powder, two tons, 1s. 10d; one ton, 1s. 10½d.; ten cwt., 1s. 11d.; five cwt., 1s. 11½d.; one cwt., 2s.; 28 lb., 2s. 1d.; 14 lb., 2s. 3d.; 7 lb., 2s. 4d. per lb., with crystals 1d. per

Sulphonal.—Dealers' prices for spot supplies are firm: crystals, two cwt., 14s. 6d.; one cwt., 15s.; 56 lb., 15s. 3d.; small lots, up to 16s. per lb., with powder 2d. per lb. extra.

Tartario acid (B.P. crystals).—Home makers are quoting at 1s, 0\frac{1}{2}d. per lb., less 5 per cent., nominal and without engagement; dealers are offering at competitive prices.

Crude Drugs, etc.

AGAR-AGAR.—Market is dull and unsteady. Spot, Kobe No. 1, 3s. 3d.; No. 2, 3s.; Yokohama No. 1, 3s. per lb. Shipment, Kobe No. 1, 2s. 2½d.; No. 2, 2s.; Yokohama No. 1, 2s. per lb. c.i.f.

Balsams.—Tolu is steadier at the slightly lower figures of 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d. per lb. as to quantity.

BUOHU.—The spot market is very steady at previous rates; business moving on limited lines. A rather marked shortage of good green leaves.

Camphor.—Spot is dull and shipment a point easier. Spot, slabs, 2s. 5d.; tablets, 3s. 1d. per lb.; shipment, slabs, 1s. $10\frac{1}{4}$ d.; flowers, 1s. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d.; tablets, 2s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—The shipment market is easier, with 1932 peel quoted at 37s. 6d. to 38s. per cwt. c.i.f. for bulk quantities, duty for buyer's account. Spot is unchanged in the region of 52s. 6d. per cwt.

CLOVES.—The market is steadier, but business remains slow. Zanzibar, spot, 7_4^i d.; shipment, July, 6_5^8 d.; August-October, 6_5^8 d. per lb. c.i.f. Madagascar, spot, 7_4^i d. per lb.

October, Ogd. per 10. C.1.1. Managascar, spot, 13u. per 10.

The landings of Zanzibar in London during the week ended June 18 were nil and the deliveries 27, leaving a stock of 2,030, against 597 in 1931. From January 1 to date landings of Zanzibar have been 4,350, against 871 in 1931, and the deliveries 4,308, against 1,293 in 1931. Landings of Madagascar for the week ended June 18 were nil and the deliveries three, leaving a stock of 1,596, against 1,412 in 1931. Landings of Madagascar this year to date have been 782, against 2,085 in 1931, and the deliveries 188. against 1,979 in 1931. deliveries 188, against 1,579 in 1931.

COD-LIVER OIL.—The market is dull in the off-season, with finest Lofoten steam-refined, non-freezing medicinal oil for shipment at 82s. per barrel, c.i.f. Spot, about 100s. per barrel, with some brands cheaper.

GINGER.—The market has been dull and spot is a point easier. West African, spot, 22s. 6d. per cwt.; for arrival, sellers, 20s. per cwt. c.i.f.

GUM ACACIA.—The market is steady and shippers have advanced their quotations a further sixpence per cwt. Business is slow.

HENNA LEAVES.—Supplies are plentiful: quoted from 25s. to 32s. 6d., as to colour.

HONEY.—The market has been quiet: spot, Jamaica, pale to white, 42s. 6d. to 44s.; medium, 36s. to 37s. 6d.; manufacturing qualities, 26s. to 27s. per cwt.

INSECT FLOWERS.—Spot supplies of closed Dalmatian are valued at 100s. per cwt., and half-closed at 95s. per cwt.

IPECACUANHA.—This market is of little interest and prices quoted are easy in the region of 5s. per lb., and less for a good line. Minas, spot, about 4s. 2d. per lb.

LIQUORICE ROOT.—Natural root is offered on spot at 19s., and single peeled at 40s. per cwt.

MALE FERN EXTRACT,—Spot is easier in the region of 4s. 7d. per lb.

MENTHOL.—Business has been limited; market about unchanged: spot, K/S brands, 13s. 4½d., and less for bulk quantities. Shipment, June-July and August-September, 10s. 6d.; October-December, 10s. 4½d. per lb., c.i.f.

MERCURY.—Spanish-Italian is quoted for shipment at \$50 per bottle, f.o.b. Continental port: spot prices are again easier in the region of £12 per bottle, ex warehouse.

Pepper.—At the advances recorded the market closes firm and business has been better. Lampong, spot, 6½d.; shipment, May-July, 5½d.; August-October, 5d. buyers, c.i.f.; Tellicherry, spot, 7½d.; Aleppy, spot, 7d. per lb. White Muntok, spot, 6¾d.; shipment, June-July, 6¼d.; June-August, 6¼d.; August-October, 6¾d. per lb., c.i.f.

RUBBER.—With a further substantial fall in stocks during the past week prices have improved a little, and the market is steadier. U.K. stocks total 111,237 tons, as against 114,187 tons for the previous week, and 137,341 tons a year ago. Standard ribbed smoked sheet: sellers, spot, $1\frac{7}{5}d$.; June, $1\frac{7}{6}d$.; July, $1\frac{7}{6}d$.; July-September, $1\frac{7}{6}d$.; October-December, $1\frac{1}{6}d$.; January-March, 1933, 2d.; April-June, December, 1: 2 ded. per lb.

SARSAPARILLA.—Grey Jamaica, if available on spot, is firm at 2s. 4d. per lb. There is also a shortage of good colour native.

SEEDS.—Celery, 120s. per cwt.; fennel, 32s. 6d. per cwt.; parsley, 25s. per cwt.; anise, Spanish, 45s. per cwt.; Levant, 37s. 6d. per cwt.; Cape quince, 5s. 3d. per lb.

SQUILL.—Some good white on spot is quoted at 25s.

Essential Oils, etc.

A FAIRLY good business is being done in a number of products in this market, and the tone keeps about steady. Business in lemon, peppermint, etc., is being held up pending a decision on liability to duty. Palmarosa is firm. Cassia is easier and wormseed is much cheaper. Cayenne bois de rose is short on spot.

BERGAMOT.—The Consortium spot quotation continues at 10s. 6d. to 11s. per lb. as to quantity. Outside offers are very competitive.

Bois DE ROSE.—Cayenne on spot is scarce and held for 8s. 6d. per lb. Brazilian is still available on spot at 3s. 6d. No shipment offers being made, and the official control that is stated to have been set up is reported to be proposing to limit the crop to 80 tons per annum, but in some quarters this is not confirmed.

CARAWAY.—Spot holders are offering Continental twice rectified at about 8s. to 8s. 4d. per lb. for fair quantities.

Cassta is rather cheaper on spot at about 3s. 9d. to 3s. 11d. per lb., and shipment is quoted at 3s. 3d. per lb.

CITRONELLA.—The spot market for Java is being consider-CHRONELLA.—The spot market for Java is being considerably impeded by the lack of definite information on the question of duty, and the price at the moment is nominal. Shipment is about 2s. 4d. per lb. c.i.f. Ceylon is none too steady, with spot about 1s. 6\frac{1}{4}d. and shipment in the region of 1s. 4\frac{3}{4}d. per lb., c.i.f., for quantities.

CLOVE.—English 90 to 92 per cent. is quoted in the region of 4s. 6d. per lb. for cwt. lots. Madagascar, spot, 3s. 9d. to 4s., and shipment is easier at 2s. 8½d. per lb. c.i.f.

LEMON.—Some business is being done, but generally orders are being held over pending settlement of liability to orders are peing field over pending seviement of habitity to duty. The delay is doing serious harm at the height of the season. Sicilian, hand-pressed, 4s. to 5s. per lb. spot; shipment, 3s. 9d. to 5s. per lb., c.i.f., as to brand and quality. Californian, spot, 62 cents per lb., in drums.

ORANGE.—Business has been fair on rather small lines. Sicilian sweet, spot, about 7s. 6d.; shipment, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d. per lb. c.i.f. French Colonial, 5s. 9d. per lb. c.i.f. West Indian, hand-pressed, 5s. 6d. per lb. c.i.f. Californian, spot, 82 to 92 cents per lb.

Palmarosa.—Spot supplies are firmly held at the quoted figures of 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d. per lb., and there is not very much offering.

PEPPERMINT.—The tone is steadier and there has been good Continental inquiry for goods afloat. Spot is nominal at about 4s. per lb. Shipment, June-July, 3s. 4d.; August-September and October-December, 3s. 3d. per lb. c.i.f. American oil is quoted from one dollar 30 cents per lb. c.i.f.

Petitgrain.—A fair business has been done, with spot at 4s. 2½d. to 4s. 4d. per lb. as to quantity.

SPEARMINT is rather cheaper on spot, with sellers of fair quantities at about 7s. 6d. per lb.

WORMSEED.—The spot value shows a sharp decline, being mentioned at about 9s. 6d. per lb.; market remains dull.

Trade-Mark Applications

The figures in parentheses refer to the classes in which the marks are grouped. A list of classes and particulars as to registration are given in "The Chemist and Druggist Diary," 1932, p. 339.

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," June 15, 1932.)

- "PYNADOR"; for toilet paper (3). By H. Gadson & Sons, Ltd., 47-49, Crispin Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.1. 532,002.
- "Kiwi"; for food substances (excluding frozen lamb, etc.)
 (42). Design of hook; for food substances (42). By
 Hooker's Malted Milk Co., Ltd., 9 King's Bench Walk,
 London, E.C.4. 531,693/694.
- "ASTROPINE"; for toilet articles (48). By I Cannon Street, London, E.C.4. 530,418. By L. G. Stone, 110
- "JESMONIA"; for perfumery, etc. (48). By The Florence Rutter Co., Ltd., 118 Baker Street, London, W.1. 530,618.
- "UMPAR"; for perfumery, etc. (48). By D. Thom & Co., Ltd., Whit Lane, Pendleton, Salford. 531,763. (Associated.)

Correspondence

Letters should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor.

Testimonial to Mr. Herbert Skinner

SIR,—May I ask your kindness to publish the following reply to the many applications received about the allotment of tickets for the Herbert Skinner jubilee presentation dinner to be held at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, on Thursday, October 6? Towards the end of August, it is the committee's intention to remind subscribers again. Those applicants who have paid money for tickets will receive them during the next fortnight. The accommodation is limited to about 220 seats, and according to the magnificent response to date, might I ask those who wish to be present to use their reply envelopes as soon as possible, if only for the purpose of asking to be reminded again at the later date?

ing to be reminded again at the later date?

Yours faithfully,

G. F. Weiss, Hon. Secretary,

180 Philip Lane, Tottenham, London, N.15.

A Troublesome Throat Paint

SIR,—The difficulties encountered with the formula in the C. & D. of June 4 (p. 634) have cropped up from time to time, and I thought your readers might be interested in my own experience.

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I first saw this formula in "The British Medical Journal" (17/9/27), when Sir James Dundas Grant, the eminent rhinologist, referred to this "penetrating local application of iodine" found by him to be "very efficacious, even to the extent of doing him out of an expected tonsillectomy." He then went on to describe how he carried out tests after the removal of the tonsils to prove that the iodine in this pigment does so penetrate. About this period, one of the most eminent throat specialists in the Midlands prescribed this paint for myself, and informed me that at the time not one in ten pharmacists dispensed it to his satisfaction. Some regarded the acetic ether merely as a vehicle in which to dissolve the iodine, prior to the latter entering into solution with the glycerin; again, some went so far as subsequently to remove the acetic ether by evaporation, obtaining a product of little more use than, say, Mandl's pigment. It was made clear to me that the acetic ether is an important constituent of this preparation. I therefore proceeded on the following lines:—

The iodine was rubbed down with the acetic ether in a mortar (glass for preference) until completely dissolved. Then I added the glycerin very gradually, and with constant and vigorous stirring thoroughly incorporated one lot of glycerin before adding more. At first the mixture behaves like the primary stage of an emulsion. When all the glycerin has been incorporated it will be cloudy, due to the occlusion of air; but after standing some time, these air bubbles disperse, and it eventually becomes perfectly clear without the separation of any iodine. If the paint is so made, the bottle does not even require a "Shake" label.

Heat is both unnecessary and undesirable, and should not be used. On standing, the finished product should be as clear as, for example, freshly made glycerin. acid. tannic., B.P. A good preparation can be made by adding the ethereal solution of iodine to the glycerin (instead of vice versa). With this method, however, the iodine sometimes shows a tendency to "throw out" round the neck of the bottle, though it eventually goes into solution again. The whole point is to mix gradually from the start, and if time permits, allow the air bubbles to disappear before sending out. If one has a demand for this pigment it might be advisable to keep a few ounces in a stoppered wide-mouthed bottle ready for use. I know that innumerable dispensers have ex-

perienced trouble, while some have not even attempted to use a mortar, merely adding the glycerin to the dissolved iodine and putting a "Shake" label on the bottle. The result, of course, is not a homogeneous pigment at all, and cannot be satisfactorily brushed into the tonsils. The use of such a preparation is not without risk to the patient, as it may cause choking if the supernatant liquid, consisting mainly of iodine in acetic ether, is applied to the back of the throat. It is usual to use a special brush for this purpose—one made by cutting down the camel hairs of an ordinary throat brush in order to give more rigidity.—Yours, etc.,

A. N. SMITH.

A Call to Youth

SIR,—I have been very much interested in the letters on the above subject. Being "youthful," my acquaintance with pharmacy is not sufficiently long to know whether or not it has been heard before. The last letter by "Unofficial" sums the position up fairly. I propounded a similar theory, and received the reply that a way can be found by youth with initiative, etc. As a branch secretary, I very much regret that it is thought in some quarters that the branches have not produced the "goods." Such a suggestion I strongly question. To return to the real issue, it would be helpful to have a definite idea as to what is meant by "youth." a definite idea as to what is meant by "youth."

Another point which must arise is that the view of youth, which is to respond and do good, must necessarily be somewhat revolutionary, and (youthfully) emphatically stated. The present members of Council would immediately close their ranks, and send out a S.O.S. to stick to the crew that is pulling you through, or other similar joint propaganda. Again, what of tradition? Is it not, and has it not been, the custom throughout the ages to consult the elders of the tribe or some old sage? Another point preventing the election of youth is the method adopted in conducting elections (of one body, at any rate). An unknown youth, not a J.P., C.C., or past-president L.A., etc., would stand no chance of being elected under the present system of mass voting, unless the retiring councillors took him under their wings, in which case it would have to be someone who would "toe the line." Finally, this "chicken" will be pleased to stand at the next election provided that some benevolent chemist will give him a guaranteed job, and allow him as much time off for meetings as is requisite, whilst allowing him complete freedom in expressing and holding his own opinion. Pharmacy already owes his present employer a debt of gratitude for the amount of his time this "chicken" uses in attending to (branch) pharmaceutical affairs, and in fairness to the business could not ask him to make the greater sacrifice (vide supra). It would necessitate at least an extra assistant.

Yours faithfully, FARMER SIST'S COCK CHICKEN (20/6).

Competition

SIR,—It is gratifying to me to read the difference of opinion expressed by "Southerner." Dogmatism is useless when discussing a case such as described by "Puzzled," so I suggest we concede that both "Southerner" and myself have expressed views suitable for our own businesses. Perhaps it is not generally realised that, even in times of depression, rushes are very common in industrial districts. If one's staff is inadequate to cope with a rush, then I find customers walk out and a competitor with a temporary lull gets the benefit. A critic might say, "You should hold by personality"; but the public is fickle, and a small number constantly repeated mounts up in the course of a

year; and I contend it is worth while giving them good service, hoping by so doing to convert them into regular customers and that they will recommend your service to others. With reference to the cost of keeping assistants, I know sentiment should not enter into business, but fairness should. During the boom years proprietors did not pay assistants more than the average salary because times were good, but assistants probably had to work very hard to cope with epidemics. Now times are bad we must consider our own pockets first and foremost. Most chemists make a surplus profit over and above their living expenses, and this amount might be exhausted before assistants are turned away. If "Southerner" is correct that a single-handed man can do £30 a week himself, then I am considerably overstaffed. The fact remains my profit is certainly above the average and my life is comfortable. This looks as if it does pay to keep a reliable and efficient staff and to pay them above the average salary. Here again it all depends on how much dispensing is done and how much real pharmacy work is done on the premises. Advertising is the next difference of opinion. I have done this consistently for twenty years, and have always found it to pay until six months ago; then my advertisements ceased to pay for their cost. I have advertised seasonable lines according to the changes of weather in the same way as hitherto, but with the spending power being less results have been disappointing. I believe in advertising, but there is a right time and a wrong time, notwithstanding what the experts who have their living to get at it tell you. When times improve I shall spend in advertising the money I am now saving over and above the amount I allot for each year .- Yours faithfully,

MIDLAND OPTIMIST (20/6).

Legal Queries

- R. W. (7/4).—The references to "chilblains" and cutaneous eruptions" render the article liable to medicine-stamp duty.
- K. (10/6).—Since metallic mercury is not a scheduled poison there are, consequently, no restrictions on the sale of mercury ointment B.P. and mercurial ointment B.P.C.
- R. E. W. (17/5).—Jersey and Guernsey each possess their own laws regulating the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons. In Jersey the certificate of Pharmaceutical Chemist or Chemist and Druggist of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, and of Pharmaceutical Chemist of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, as well as the French diploma of Pharmacien, is accepted for registration, and enables the holder to carry on the business of a pharmacist in the island. In Guernsey the certificate of Pharmaceutical Chemist or Chemist and Druggist of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is accepted. In both islands permission to carry on a pharmacy must first be obtained from the Cour Royale, and the application has to be addressed to the Greffier du Roi, Cour Royale, Jersey or Guernsey, as the case
- J. D. R. (24/5).—You could not safely sell Wincarnis with quinine without a licence. The legal position is this: there is no exemption in law from the requirement of a licence, both an excise and a justices' licence, for the sale of wine, even though the wine is genuinely medicated. So far as the excise licence is concerned, the Board of Customs and Excise do not insist upon a licence being held if the wine is, in their opinion, medicated and the dosage, as set out on the label, shows that the wine is not intended for use as a beverage. As regards the justices' licence, this is required in the case of a sale of any article recognised as wine, even though medicated. A chemist was fined for selling Wincarnis with quinine wine without having a justices' retail wine licence a few years ago, and the High Court held that he was properly convicted.

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 $J.\ M.\ J.\ (10/68)$.—Glazing solutions.—The following are the formulas for photographic glazing solutions in general use: -

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A few drops to be rubbed on the glass or ferrotype which is then polished with a soft cloth.

> III Prepared ox gall 1 oz. .. 4 to 8 pints Water

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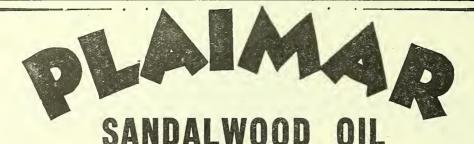
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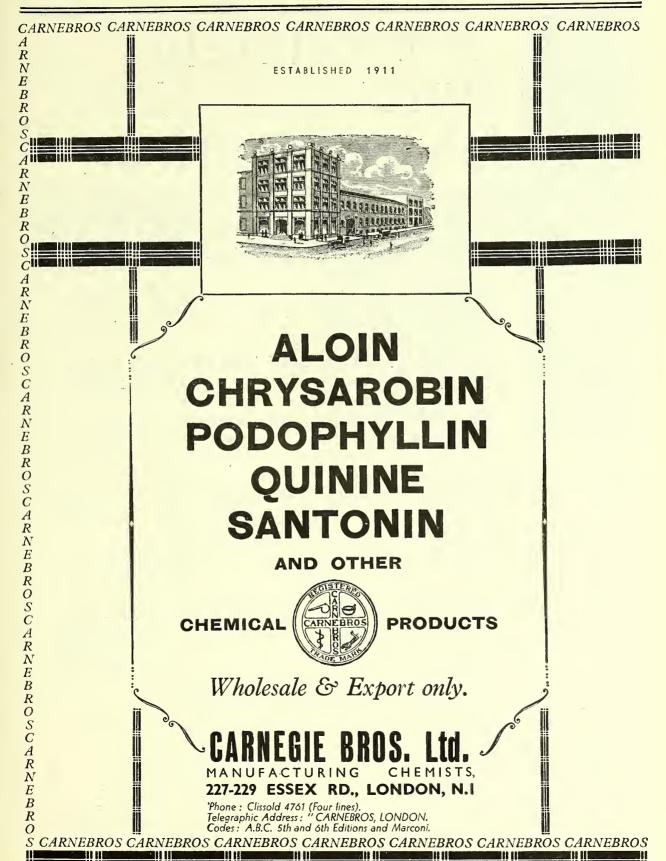
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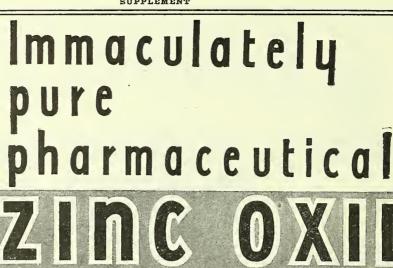
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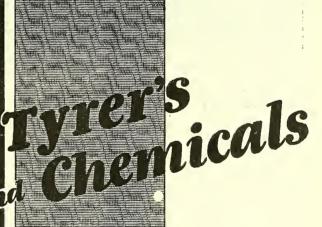
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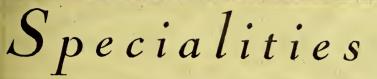
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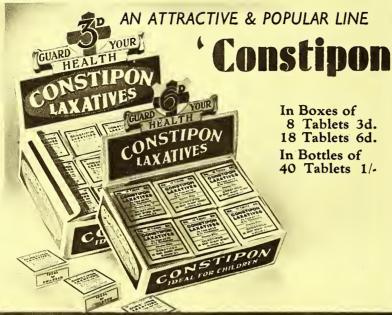
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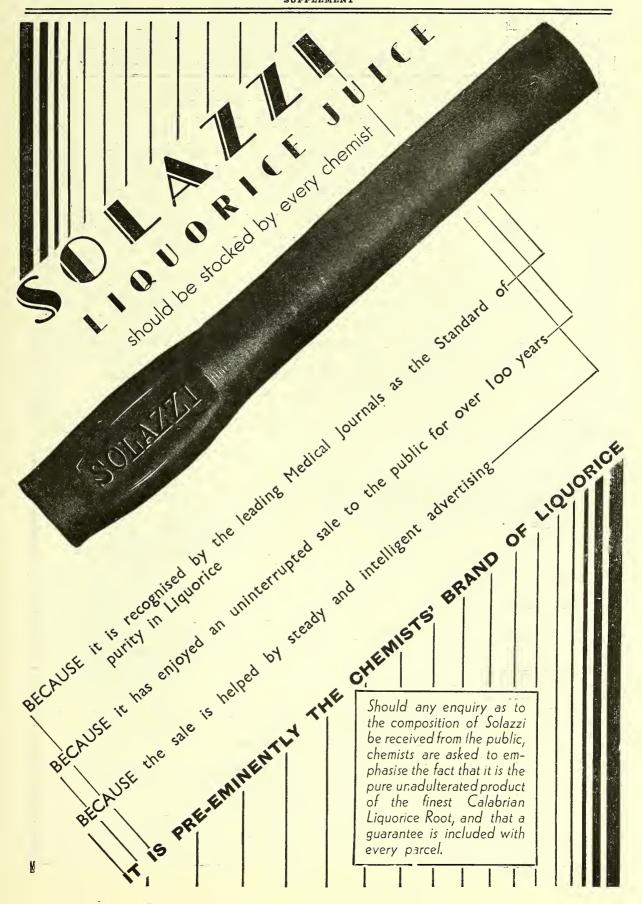
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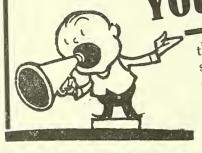
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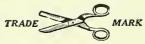
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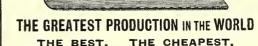
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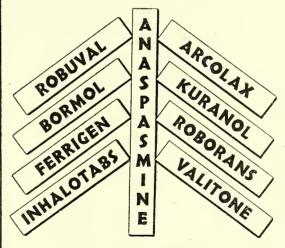
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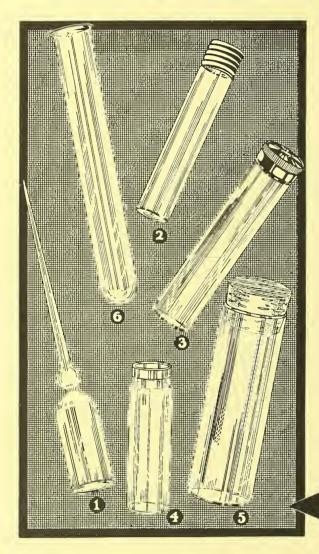
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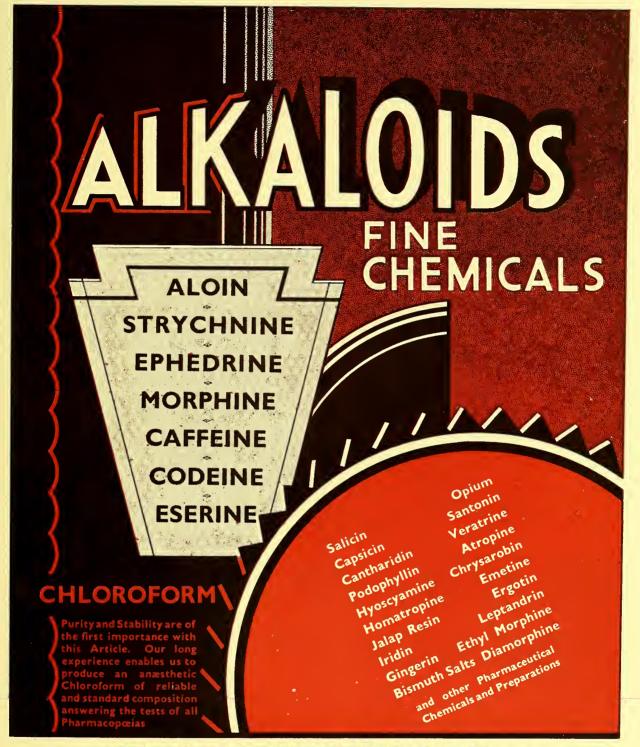
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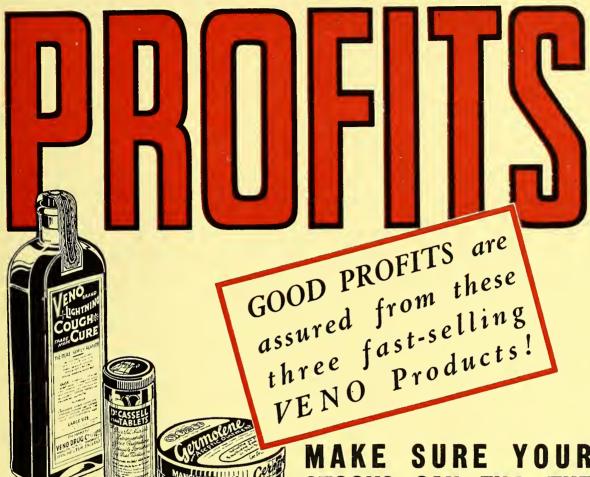
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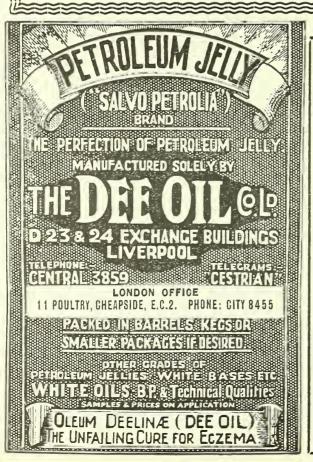
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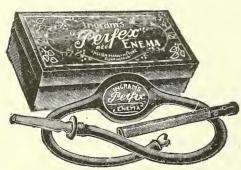
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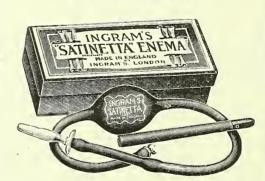
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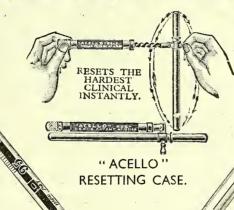
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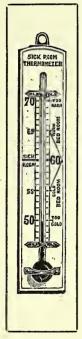
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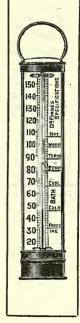
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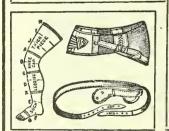


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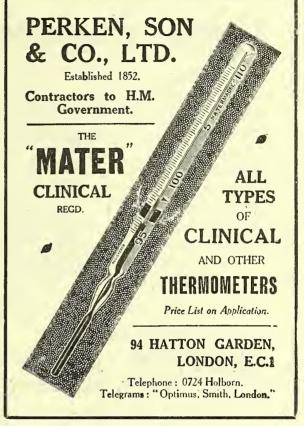
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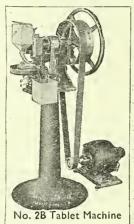
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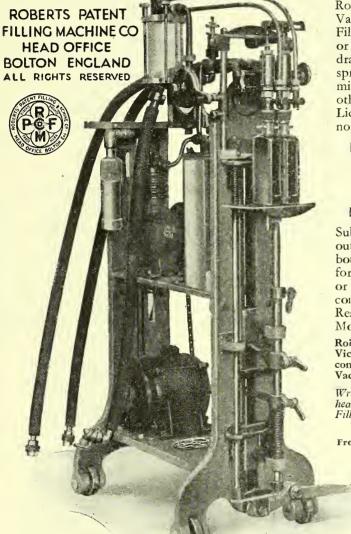
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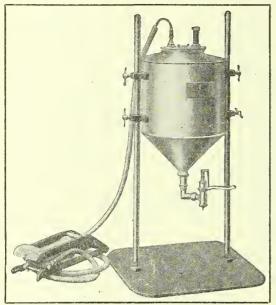
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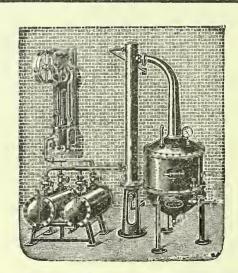
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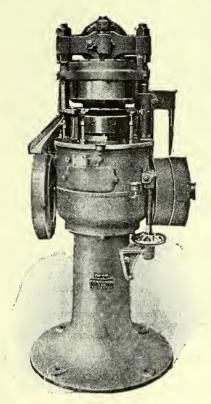
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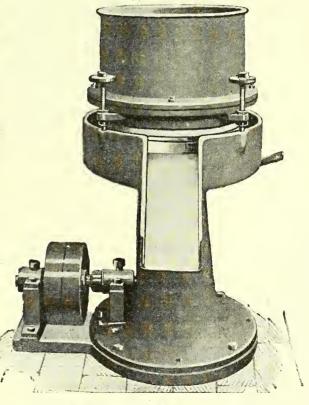
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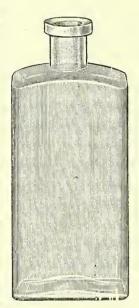
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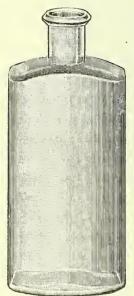
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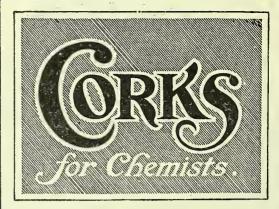
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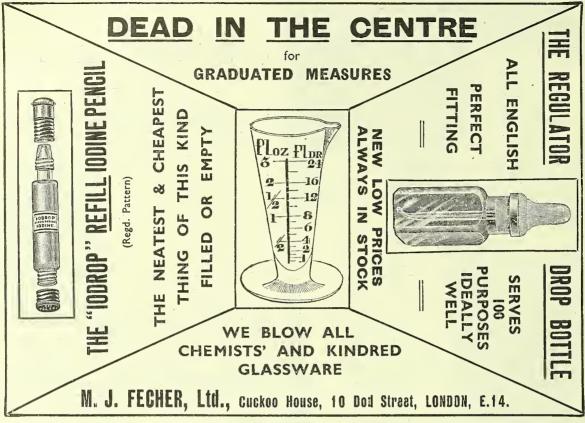
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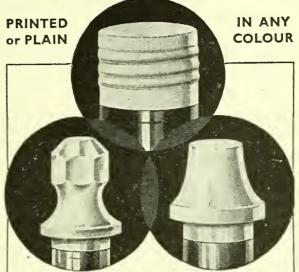
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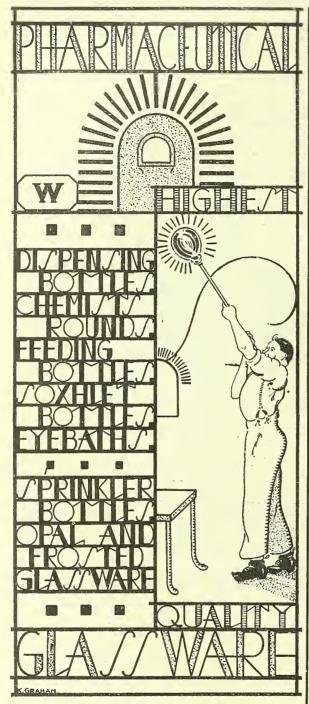
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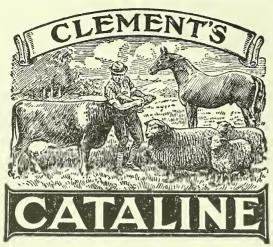
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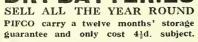
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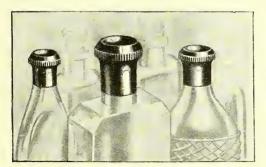


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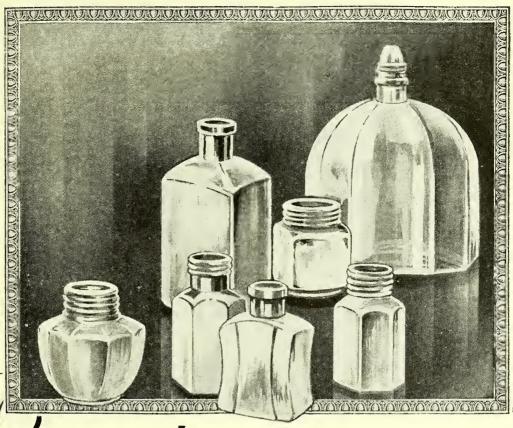
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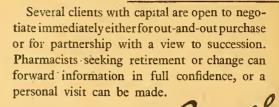
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